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REBUKE GIVEN TO ROOSEVELT BY THE HOUSE

Resolutions Introduced by Perkins Passed by an Overwhelming Vote.

ACTION OF PRESIDENT WAS ROUNDLY SCORED

Representative Perkins Declared That the Excuse That Message Was Misunderstood Would Not Serve to Explain Roosevelt's Words.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE

"Resolved, That the house, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives, declines to consider any communication from any source which is not, in its own judgment, respectful; and be it further

"Resolved, That the special committee and the committee of the whole house on the state of the union be discharged from any consideraton of so much of the president's annual message as relates to the secret service and is above set forth, and that the said portion of the message be laid on the table; and be it further

"Resolved, That the message of the president sent to the house on January 4, 1909, being unresponsive to the inquiry of the house and constituting an invasion of the privileges of this house by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table."

Washington, January 8.—After having made him the target all day for criticism, with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives tonight, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked the president by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring it to be the sense of the house that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which are not, in its own judgment, respectful.

Toward the close of the debate, Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, vainly endeavored to secure, first, the adoption of a substitute for the resolution in the shape of an amendment expressing confidence in the committee on appropriations, and then the postponement of the whole matter until Monday, but he was overwhelmingly out-voted.

House at High Tension.

When Chairman Perkins, of New York, of the special committee, arose to make his report, he faced an almost full membership, while the galleries were packed with interested spectators. Messrs. Tawney, Smith of Iowa, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor, prepared, by word of mouth, to present what they deemed to be the insinuations of the president upon them as members of the committee on appropriations.

They were not alone in their indignation, as they, in turn, spoke to the resolution. Indeed, for some time past the feelings of the members have been growing more and more intense, and some of them have been giving way to their sentiments in language, which fully testified to their wounded pride.

Mr. Bennett, of New York, opposed the adoption of the Perkins resolution, and declared that if the house should accept it, its action would have no more influence on the character which history would give to President Roosevelt than had the action of the senate on President Tyler's recommend in connection with his attitude toward Andrew Jackson.

An interruption of the debate occurred when a doorkeeper announced:

"Mr. Speaker, a message from the president of the United States."

Laughter Greeted Latta.

The house, led by the democratic side, burst into laughter as it beheld Assistant Secretary to the President Latta standing in the center aisle with a document in his hand. Speaker Cannon could not restore order for a full minute to recognize Mr. Latta. For a minute after the receipt of the messages, for there were three of them, the house seemed stunned. The debate was resumed when it was learned that all the communications related to routine matters.

Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, declared that if the members were seeking to preserve their reputations before the country, it could not be accomplished by the resolution. The house, he insisted, had asked for information and had gotten it. He was opposed to the resolution, he said, because all had been accomplished that could have been accomplished. There was no right-thinking man in the United States, he asserted, who believed that congress was wrong, or who believed that the individual members were wrong.

Williams in Action.

The house was moved to laughter when Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, got the floor and declared that should the law authorizing the secret service be allowed to stand, he would propose an

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SCOURING WORTH COUNTY FOR TAFT 'POSSUMS

Photos by Wortman.

"The Beauty" in the First Picture Was Caught Near Sylvester. The Upper Photo in Center Group Is Judge Park's Hunters Before the Start. The Other Photos Show a "Catch" of the Little Animal Near a Swamp.

WORTH COUNTY 'POSSUM-MAD; YOUNG AND OLD JOIN HUNT

As the Sunset Fades Every Night the Sonorous Call of the Horn Goes Reverberating Over the Fields and Hills—An Organized Campaign.

By H. T. McIntosh.

Sylvester, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—From having been, until a few days ago, in no important particular different from the average southwest Georgia community, Worth county has suddenly become nationally famous as the most prolific and enthusiastic provider of 'possums in the south.

A few days ago the citizens of Worth were unconcernedly going about their daily affairs, intent only upon maintaining the material progress and acknowledged agricultural supremacy of their county. Today these same citizens, to a man, think only of "life, liberty and the pursuit of 'possums."

When representatives of the Atlanta chamber of commerce accepted Judge Frank Park's offer to furnish the one hundred 'possums which will be the center of gastronomic interest on the occasion of next week's banquet to President-elect Taft, the whole of Worth county responded to the call of her most distinguished citizen.

"In the name of the great state of Worth," Judge Park announced, "I have pledged one hundred 'possums for the delectation of a distinguished visitor to our state whose education has been so sadly neglected that he never tasted that incomparable dish which is the 'than which there is none than which' of the wiregrass. Our reputation is at stake. Georgia has come to Worth county for 'possums, for the sufficient reason that Worth county marsupials, like everything else she produces, are incomparably superior to all other varieties. I shall expect every man to do his duty. Call your dogs, get your torches ready and let the campaign begin."

A Community Enterprise.

Judge Park knew exactly how to appeal to his people, and their response has been magnificent. The weather of the last few nights has been ideal for 'possum hunting, and the fruits of the chase are already such as to meet the most sanguine expectations of those who are determined that Worth's reputation shall not suffer.

Hardly has the glow of the sunset

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'POSSUM, TATERS AND BEER READY FOR THE TAFT FEAST

Success is assured for the Taft dinner of "'possum, taters and 'simmon beer," for all three have been secured.

The 'possum, as stated, from Judge Frank Park, of Sylvester, Worth county; the "Jerusalem yam" potatoes from Ordinary T. H. Parker, of Colquitt county, and the "Nancy Hall" pumpkin yams from Waters & Co., commission merchants of Atlanta, and now the 'simmon beer, 100 gallons, has been purchased by Chairman C. E. Caverly, of the 'possum committee.

The last named nectar, fit for the throat of a president-elect, was purchased from Mrs. Watson, of 164 Richardson street, who guarantees its purity and perfection.

About Persimmon Beer.

This famous beer, which is one of the few varities allowed to be sold in this state without the prefix "near," is guaranteed to be made of persimmons which have been kissed by the first frost and gathered immediately, which makes them par excellent for the purpose needed.

"It is already in process of fermentation, says The New York World, under the prayerful guardianship of the committee of entertainment, and no true

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OTHER FELLOW GOT THE GIRL SO HE RETURNED LICENSE

Hartwell, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Judge William B. McMullan is in receipt of a letter from a party, that carries with it a tale of love disappointment. It seems that Judge McMullan sold licenses to two different parties that had been smitten by the arrow of Cupid, from the bow of the same heart. Judge McMullan is an energetic and thrifty ordinary and feels that there is no limitation in stirring up as much competition in the sale of licenses, even if it does throw the acid of disappointment along the path of smitten lovers.

In this instance, he has been called upon to rue the bargain of a license that had been bought and paid for, for the reason that the "other party" who had purchased license to win the heart of the rival was successful. The popular and genial ordinary of Hart county feels that the letter just received breathes with the spirit of equity and justice, but cannot depart from the old rule and precepts of his office, and the only advice that can be judicially givonis that the disappointed lover go to the brook angling for just as good fish as have ever been caught.

The letter reads:

"Atlanta, Ga., December 31, 1908.

"Mr. McMullan: Please return the money for the marriage license enclosed, for the other license that you gave out to another fellow for the same girl has been used. J.T.Booth."

REWARD OF $500 OFFERED FOR ARREST OF PREACHER

Port Huron, Mich., January 8.—By means of two false teeth, it was definitely established this afternoon that Gideon Browning, of Adair village, was the man who was butchered last Tuesday evening in the little "Battle Run" Methodist Church, in Columbus township.

With part of the mystery which enshrouded the brutal crime thus cleared, the supervisors of St. Clair county immediately offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Rev. John H. Carmichael, of Adair, pastor of the church, and the man who was at first supposed to have been killed, dismembered and then burned in the church stove.

Strenuous efforts to discover some motive for the destruction of the carpenter by the minister have proven fruitless. A statement today by Mrs. Carmichael that her husband's sister is an inmate of an insane asylum in West Virginia, may explain some of the horrible features of the crime, if the authorities' suspicions about Rev. Carmichael are borne out. Mrs. Carmichael also said that her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared, and apparently brooding over something.

PROBE IS READY FOR SAVANNAH

Solicitor General Hartridge to Confer With Governor.

REACHES ATLANTA TODAY

It is Understood Attorney General Hart Will Also Be Present at Conference—What the Outcome Will Be Is a Matter of Speculation.

That Governor Hoke Smith proposes to take hold of the situation in Savannah, and Chatham county, where, it is charged, the state prohibition law is being openly violated, is hardly any longer in doubt.

Solicitor General Walter C. Hartridge, of the eastern circuit, who went into office with the beginning of the new year, is expected in the city today for a conference with the governor relative to the Savannah situation.

Solicitor General Hartridge comes, following correspondence with Governor Smith, and, it is understood, at the governor's request.

Contrary to his usual custom, Attorney General Hart did not go to his home in Greene county for Saturday, and it was reported at the capitol that he remained in the city to be present at the conference between the governor and the Savannah solicitor general.

Further than to give affirmative response as to whether he expected Mr. Hartridge here for a conference, Governor Smith declined to discuss the situation.

He did, however, pronounce as fanciful and absurd, the report circulated yesterday that it was his purpose to declare martial law in Savannah. The governor said he was not responsible for all the newspaper sensations that were set afloat.

Just what may be the outcome of the conference between the governor and Solicitor General Hartridge, it is, of course, impossible to predict. Presumably, however, effort will be made to enforce the prohibition law through the usual channels in the courts. What might follow, should that fail, can now be only a matter of speculation.

It is a matter of common report throughout the state that the prohibition law is openly violated in Chatham county, and the situation will be watched with no little interest.

Hartridge Leaves.

Savannah, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Solicitor General Walker C. Hartridge went tonight to Atlanta for the purpose of conferring with Governor Smith on the way Savannah enforces the Georgia prohibition law. It is freely predicted by many Savannahians that unless the governor can be assured that reports of the open violation of the law are not wholly true that he will take drastic measures to see that it is enforced.

Mr. Hartridge has been in office but a week. Before leaving for Atlanta he refused to make any statement, either of the purpose of his visit or what he would say should he confer with Governor Smith, or what the nature of his report to the governor would be. Undoubtedly the accusations made against the city by other sections of the state are having the effect of rousing Savannah. The whole city is waiting for some official announcement from the capital.

Fair Meeting Called.

Montgomery, Ala., January 8.—(Special.)—The directors of the Alabama Agricultural Association, the holders of the Montgomery fairs, are called to meet January 12 for the purpose of clearing up matters of last year and getting in trim for next year. President Forbes is much pleased with the interest that has been taken in the next show, and believes that the future is bright. The last fair made some money, but not much.

SENATOR B. R. TILLMAN.

Showing His Expression When "Pitchforking" Political Opponents or Resenting a Personal Insult—He Will Probably Use It in the Senate Monday.

TAFT CABINET NOT YET KNOWN

Senator Knox Is on His Way to Washington.

Augusta, Ga., January 8.—The Taft-Knox cabinet conference is over, and the Pennsylvania senator is tonight on his way back to Washington. Neither the president-elect nor his advisor will discuss the result, and it is strongly hinted by Mr. Taft tonight that his cabinet will be made known for the first time when he sends the names of the men who are to compose it to the senate for confirmation, after the 4th of March. However, something more definite regarding this determination may be expected within a few days.

From the early ending of the conference with Mr. Knox—he said last night he expected to get away by Sunday, if possible—it seems a reasonable conclusion that the Taft cabinet is decided upon. If this is the case, it is also undoubtedly true that the men who are to compose that body have yet to be invited to become cabinet ministers, and their answers received. Asked why Mr. Knox's visit had been so abbreviated, Mr. Taft said that the consultation had been finished, and that he had talked over with the senator a large number of matters. After Mr. Knox had gone, Mr. Hitchcock had an extended talk with the president-elect.

Mr. Taft said while he was at Hot Springs that it was his desire to have his cabinet announcement cover the whole cabinet. This is understood to be the advice he received from Mr. Knox on the subject.

The president-elect today added Columbia, S. C., to the list of southern cities he will visit at the first opportunity after he becomes president. He was invited to attend the annual meeting of the State Bar Association there by a delegation headed by ex-Governor Sheppard, president of the bar association. The meeting takes place on one of the days Mr. Taft expects to be in Atlanta.

Gov.-Elect Pays Visit.

Governor-elect Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia, and a local delegation paid their respects to Mr. Taft today. The governor-elect is making a tour of the state. Indiana politics was discussed between Mr. Taft and Addison G. Har-

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WHISKY LOBBY IN TENNESSEE

House Resolution Asks for Probe.

Nashville, Tenn., January 8.—The sensation of the hour in legislative circles today was the resolution introduced by representatives in the house seeking an investigation of the "whisky lobby," and alleged attempts to defeat temperance measures.

Then came two prohibition bills, one signed by fifty-seven and the other by fifty-five members, which insures their passage through the lower house and a sufficient number of votes to pass either measure over a veto should the governor decide to disapprove them. It only requires a majority of the members elected to pass a bill over the governor's veto—fifty in the house and seventeen in the senate.

The senate and house both received special messages from the governor asking that no action be taken on the temperance question until he can prepare and transmit a special message on the subject, not later than next Thursday. The message was spread on the minutes of each branch.

Many numerously signed petitions were presented by senators from counties asking the passage of a state-wide prohibition bill. The resolution for investigation of the "whisky lobby" was offered by Representative Tatum, of Dyer county. It provides for a committee of five from the house and three from the senate to conduct the investigation, and clothe it with all requisite powers. In the preamble appears the following:

"Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that an organization representing the allied whisky and brewery interests is maintaining a lobby in the city of Nashville for the purpose of attempting to defeat temperance legislation, at the head of which organization is one Charles M. Lewis, of Shelbyville, Ky.; and,

"Whereas, it is generally believed that this organization is attempting to dominate politics and control the actions of the legislature in the matter of temperance by improper and corrupt means."

Red Cross Contributions.

Washington, January 8.—Contributions for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers, which reached the Red Cross today, bring the total amount received from all sources up to over $9,00,000. Today $55,000 was received.

GRAFT

LAID AT DOOR OF TILLMAN BY PRESIDENT

Charged That Senator Used Office to Force Railroad to Give Up Land He Wanted.

TILLMAN WILL REPLY IN SENATE MONDAY; NOTHING UNTIL THEN

Roosevelt Charges That Tillman Wished to Secure Land for Himself and Members of His Family—Correspondence Given Out by Roosevelt.

Washington, January 8.—President Roosevelt tonight made public the details of an investigation by postoffice inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon.

As he presents the evidence to Senator Hale, in response to the latter's request to the heads of the various executive departments for a statement of the operations of the secret service, the president undertakes to show:

SAYS TILLMAN USED HIS OFFICE FOR GAIN

"That Mr. Tillman used his influence as a senator in an effort to force the government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States in order that he and his family and his secretary, J. B. Knight, might profit through purchases of some of the land; that the senator used his government franking privileges in numerous

THE WEATHER.

Georgia—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, with possibly rain near the coast, slowly rising temperature, moderate variable winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	31
Highest temperature	38
Mean temperature	34
Normal temperature	42
Rainfall in 24 hours	.00
Deficiency since first of month, in.	.89
Deficiency since January 1, inches	.89

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 h'rs inches.
Atlanta, cloudy	38	38	.00
Abilene, clear	60	68	.00
Augusta, cloudy	34	38	.00
Boston, cloudy	20	20	T.
Buffalo, clear	24	28	.00
Baltimore, cloudy	28	30	.00
Charleston, cloudy	38	46	.00
Charlotte, cloudy	28	28	T.
Chattanooga, cloudy	42	44	.00
Chicago, clear	26	26	.00
Cincinnati, cloudy	30	30	.00
Corpus Christi, clear	64	66	.00
Detroit, clear	22	28	.00
Dodge, cloudy	32	40	.00
Galveston, cloudy	62	62	.00
Huron, cloudy	—2	—2	T.
Jacksonville, rain	46	50	T.
Jupiter, clear	64	72	.00
Key West, clear	68	74	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	40	42	.00
Los Angeles, rain	56	64	T.
Memphis, cloudy	34	36	.00
Mobile, clear	48	52	.00
Montgomery, cloudy	44	46	.00
New Orleans, cldy	50	54	.00
New York, cloudy	28	28	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	32	32	.00
Omaha, pt. cldy	24	26	.00
Palestine, cloudy	52	52	.00
Portland, Me., cloudy	12	14	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	30	32	.00
Rapid City, snow	—8	2	.00
Savannah, cloudy	40	40	.00
San Francisco, cldy	56	58	.34
St. Louis, clear	32	34	.00
St. Paul, clear	8	12	.02
Tacoma, cloudy	18	18	.08
Tampa, cloudy	56	68	.00
Thomasville, cldy	48	50	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	44	46	.00
Wilmington, clear	36	38	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

Full Dress Pumps

"I hold that gentleman to be the best dressed whose dress no one observes."
—TROLLOPE: Thackeray

We have a light weight dull calf model in men's pumps, that's quite the dressiest and most attractive evening footwear we've had at all.

Soft, flexible and glove fitting, it yet has exceeding grace of shape. $6. Same in patent, same price.

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instances for the conduct of private business."

Comparatively few senators were favored with the opportunity of reading the president's report to Senator Hale, but those who did read the report took a serious view of it, although most of the senators refused to believe that Mr. Tillman had ever done anything in violation of his oath as a senator.

STATEMENT BY TILLMAN

IN THE SENATE MONDAY

Senator Tillman did not permit the fact that the president was giving out charges against him to alter his determination to make no statement until Monday. He said that he could not make his reply so complete as he would desire for tomorrow's papers, and that he would, therefore, withhold whatever remarks he might have to make until Monday, when he would make a statement to the senate.

No effort was made by him to conceal the fact that when he had learned the facts concerning the railroad grant, he had made an effort to obtain portions of the land in the names of himself and members of his family, but declared that, as at most, he could have gotten possession of only a few hundred acres, his efforts were, after all, also the public's and not especially in his own interest.

Immediately after the conclusion of the chaplain's prayer Monday, Mr. Tillman will ask the recognition of the chair on a question of personal privilege. Departing from his custom of extemporaneous speaking, he will read his statement, thus insuring more careful adherence to what he desires to say than he would be able to give in an off-hand speech.

The communication to Senator Hale is nearly 3,000 words long, and in addition there are appended numerous exhibits, including copies of letters written by Senator Tillman and his agent, William E. Lee, showing that they did make an effort to secure several quarter sections of the Oregon land, and the reports of the postoffice inspectors who investigated the transactions of the land agents. It was through this investigation that the alleged interest of Senator Tillman was brought to light, and fatefully, it appears, that it was at his instigation the inquiry was begun.

TEXT OF COMMUNICATION

MAKING THE CHARGES

The president's communication to Senator Hale is as follows:

"My Dear Senator Hale—I have requested the different departments of the government, not only those to whom you sent requests, but those to whom you did not, to give me all the information about the use of special attorneys, special agents, inspectors, etc., in their departments, which will enable me to put before you all the facts which, as I understand it, your committee desire to have. I transmit these reports herewith. I call especial attention to the reports of the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, and the attorney general.

"Let me at the outset most earnestly express my cordial agreement with the view that it is not only the right, but the duty of congress to investigate the workings of the secret service or detective agents, by which alone the government can effectually safeguard itself against wrong doing, punish crimes and bring to justice criminals. I am well aware of the liability to abuse inherent in any effective detective system or secret service system; for the measure of the efficiency of the system is also the measure of the seriousness of the abuses of the system, if it be applied to wrong purposes or directed in an improper manner. It is eminently to the public interest that there should be vigilant inquiry into the workings of this agency, both by the heads of the executive departments and by congress.

SYSTEM INDISPENSIBLE

DECLARES THE PRESIDENT

"It nevertheless remains true that this system is absolutely indispensible, if the popular interest is to be adequately safeguarded, and wrong doers taught to fear the law.

"To show how indispensible detectives are when important work of a confidential character must be done, I refer you to the experience of the immigration commission appointed by congress and largely composed of senators and representatives which has found it absolutely necessary to employ detectives in order to achieve the best results. In my communication of the fourth instant to the lower house I have set forth at length the reasons why, in my judgment, it is eminently desirable that, in addition to the special detectives or inspection service of each department, there should be in some one department, preferably the department of justice, a service which can be used at need in any department in order to achieve the ends I have described. I would like to state here that very frequently accusations have been made to me privately by members of the two houses to the effect that the secret service has been used as a 'police of morals,' or to shadow senators, congressmen and other public officials. Hitherto, the effort to discover the basis for such allegations has always been fruitless. I should be greatly obliged if any information could be furnished me tending to show any instance where this has been done in times past.

DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES

DO SPECIALIZED WORK

"Certain of the special agents, inspectors and the like, in the several departments, have a highly specialized work to perform. In the treasury department the secret service is especially trained to deal with counterfeiters, and the special agents with customs frauds. In the postoffice department the corps of inspectors is especially trained and peculiarly fitted to detect criminality or abuses or fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the postal service. In the interior department the special agents of the land office and the inspectors of the Indian bureau are trained in similar fashion to meet special needs. In addition, it is urgently necessary, as set forth in Mr. Root's accompanying report, that there shall be a central force of secret service men, who can be detailed for work anywhere in the government service.

"Of course, in the investigation of specific frauds we sometimes come across wholly unexpected phases of misconduct. The frauds in the postal department, which were unearthed some six years ago, for instance, offer a case in point. My suspicions were first aroused by a report made as to the very extravagant and debauched manner of life of a certain postal employee, this report being made by an official of the secret service in connection with another transaction on which he was at work.

CONGRESSMEN ABUSE

FRANKING PRIVILEGES

"So with cases of the abuse of the franking privilege. The postoffice never, of set purpose, inspects any package sent through the mails by a senator or congressman, but sometimes, through the accidental breaking of such package, the contents are exposed, and if they are of a character which makes their transmission by franking privilege illegal, steps are taken by the postoffice authorities to collect the full postage. Some of these instances represent real abuses, but in other cases they are due to carelessness or ignorance, and very often doubtless are entirely unknown to the congressmen themselves, and no good purpose would be served by any publicity in the matter.

"But, a case has just arisen of a different kind, which, it seems to me, I should put before you as illustrating in striking fashion the way in which investigations begun by any of these various agents in the strict line of their duty may develop facts of high importance, which the investigators would not, in the first instance, have sought to discover, which, when discovered, ought not to be hidden or suppressed, but the development of which may tend to create an erroneous impression that the agents in question were being used for purposes not within the line of their lawful duty.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

ON MOTION OF TILLMAN

"On the 19th of February, 1908 (see exhibit A), Senator Tillman called the attention of the senate to a circular of a syndicate firm for the sale of lands in Oregon, particularly in Cook and Douglas counties, which had been granted to corporations by the government, the circular stating that the company in possession of the lands was bound to sell them for $2.50 an acre, or, upon their refusal, would be prosecuted by the government, and that among those who have spoken for a part of this land is Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, the leader of the democratic party in the senate, a man who usually gets what he goes after.' Senator Tillman denied the statements of this circular, and expressed a wish for an investigation, and upon his request the postoffice department, through its inspectors, made such an investigation. He stated in reference to this circular:

"'I have not bought any land anywhere in the west, nor undertaken to buy any. I have made some inquiries, as one naturally would, in roaming through the west. I simply want the people of the country to be put on notice that this swindler at Portland has no warrant whatever for endeavoring to inveigle others into his game.'

"I inclose the circular referred to, as exhibit B, the report of the postoffice inspectors, under date of July 27, 1908, as exhibit C. This is a confidential report of a type usually not furnished, but in this case the matter is so serious that I feel I should put it before you. I inclose you also, as exhibits D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4 and D-5, photographic fac similes of letters and envelopes and telegram from Senator Tillman and his agent, Wm. E. Lee. It appears that on October 19, 1907, Senator Tillman wrote a letter (exhibit D-3) to Messrs. Reeder & Watkins, of Marshfield, Oregon, who were attorneys representing people, who were applicants for the purpose of obtaining certain wagon road land, grand; Dorr was a land agent making his filings through Reeder & Watkins.

LETTER AND TELEGRAM

SENT BY TILLMAN

Senator Tillman's letter runs in part as follows:

I wired you from Waüsau, Wis., as follows, and write to confirm it: "William E. Lee, my agent, will see you about land. I want nine-quarters reserved. Will forward signed applications and money at once. Members of my family are entrymen. Letter follows.

(Signed) B. R. T."

I write now to say I wired Mr. Lee, who resides at Moscow, Idaho, to go at once to Marshfield and see you about the land, to locate quarters for the seven members of my family, who are of age, and one for my private secretary, J. B. Knight, whom I desire to let into the deal, and, of course, he wants a quarter for himself.

AGENT SAID TILLMAN

WOULD FORCE THE DEAL

"The letter continued, stating in detail what was to be done in order to enable the senator to get the land. The William E. Lee, to whom Senator Tillman thus referred as his agent, wrote to Reeder & Watkins, under date of December 7, a letter, photographic copy of which is herewith submitted, marked exhibit D 4. In this letter Mr. Lee explains that he had written Senator Tillman fully as to the status of the land matter, advising him that it was 'a good gamble,' but that the senator was lecturing, so that he did not get Mr. Lee's letter until a week and a half previously. The letter continues:

In case Senator Tillman gets in on this deal with some good land in the eight quarters we want I am satisfied that he can be of great help in getting matters started from Washington and cause the government to get busy and do something along the line you desire. He will set up such a howl that it will be impossible to do otherwise. This will be very important for your whole scheme to have a man of his influence here to aid you at this end of the line. By all means save a lot of good land for us, as we intend to be of more value than any one of the others in this matter.

TILLMAN RESOLUTION

AIMED AT RAILROADS

"On the 31st of January, 1908, Senator Tillman introduced in the senate the following resolution:

Whereas, At divers times, various railroads and other corporations have received a large grant of public lands of the United States, under and virtue by acts of the congress, containing conditions to the effect that such lands should be sold to actual settlers only, or in quantities not exceeding for any one purchaser a limit fixed by the act relating thereto, or at a price per acre not greater than an amount mentioned in the act authorising such grant, to the end that such lands might promptly become homes of citizens of the United States; and

Whereas, It is currently reported and widely believed that the department of justice has information to the effect that certain of the corporations aforesaid, or their alleged successors in title, having obtained colorable title to large tracts of land within a state or states of the Pacific slope by virtue of the grants above mentioned, and still holding considerable portions thereof, have violated or evaded the equitable and salutary conditions so as aforesaid imposed by the congress upon such grants for the public good; yet the senate is not advised that any action has been taken by the department of justice to enforce the said conditions or restore the said lands to the public domain. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, etc., That the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the senate what information, if any, has been received, and what action, if any, has been taken by the department of justice with respect to the matters or things in the preamble to this resolution set forth and pressed vigorously for immediate action.

TILLMAN INTRODUCED

SECOND RESOLUTION

"The resolution being laid over, Senator Tillman introduced the same day a further and joint resolution containing the same recitals, but concluding as follows:

Resolved, etc., That the attorney general be, and is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to take such proceedings or institute such suit on behalf of the United States as may be necessary, appropriate, or expedient to insure a compliance with the above mentioned conditions or to restore the said lands to the public domain, or to report to the congress why such action as aforesaid has not been or should not be taken.

NO PERSONAL INTEREST,

SAID SENATOR TILLMAN

"On February 15, Senator Tillman wrote to Messrs. Reeder & Watkins. A photograph of this letter is also attached as exhibit D 5. In it I call your attention to the facts that he speaks again of Mr. Lee as his agent and of the correspondence carried on through Mr. Lee. He states that what he has done in stirring up the question of the Oregon land grants to railroads has been done entirely from any personal interest he has in the matter, and adds:

Although I would not have had my attention called to it, but for the investigation as set on foot in connection with the proposed purchase by me of some of the timber land in question. Of course, if I decide to make the tender and go into the lawsuit, I will bear the proposition in mind, but I would have you understand that nothing I do here in the senate will be done because of any personal purchase of any of the land. If I can succeed in causing the government to institute suit for the recovery of the land and make it easier for others as well as myself (the italics are mine) I shall do it without regard to the dealings with your firm. I still want to get some of the timber land, if it is possible, and as it is probable that Mr. Lee or some other representative of mine will be in your country in the next two months, we will leave the matter of payment for the initiatory steps and subsequent proceedings in abeyance for the present. Any contract we might make will be entirely apart from and independent of my work here in the senate. I will be glad for you to hold in reserve eight of the best quarter sections of which you have definite information and I will in the meantime press the investigation and other work here which will facilitate the final purchase and in effect obviate the necessity of your making any case in the courts at all.

BENCH IN ANANIAS CLUB

GIVEN SOUTH CAROLINIAN

"This letter in which Senator Tillman requested that eight of the best quarter sections be held in reserve for him was written just four days before he announced in the senate that he had not undertaken to buy any land in the west. It is unnecessary to comment upon his proposal, made in this letter, to use his influence as senator to force the government to institute a suit which would make it easy for him personally to obtain some of the land. This letter purely pertaining to Mr. Tillman's personal and private business, was sent in a franked envelope, of which I attach photographic copy, marked Exhibit D 5.

"The assault by Senator Tillman upon Mr. Dorr was, according to the report of the inspectors, a wanton assault, made to cover up Senator Tillman's Oregon transactions.

"I call your attention to the letter of Mr. Dorr to the postmaster general, and date of November 22, 1908 (exhibit E), in which he asks for relief from the cases which Senator Tillman had brought against him, saying that he had no knowledge that Senator Tillman desired his operations to be kept hidden and secret from general public knowledge. The report of the inspectors seems to indicate that this young man, Mr. Dorr, acted in good faith, but that he used Senator Tillman's application for land as an advertisement. Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"To Hon. Eugene Hale, Acting Chairman Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate."

REPORT OF INSPECTORS

GIVEN BY ROOSEVELT

The first exhibit contained in the communication is Senator Tillman's personal explanation, made on the floor of the senate on February 19, 1908, in which he complained of an alleged unauthorized use of his name in a circular issued by Bryan R. Dorr, president of the St. Paul and Pacific Timber Syndicate, of Portland. This circular says that Senator Tillman was interested in action to compel the Southern Oregon Company to sell to applicants about 100,000 acres of timber lands, which had been granted to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company, on condition that it should be sold in quarter sections for a price not exceeding $2.50 per acre.

In that statement, Senator Tillman denied that he had bought any land anywhere in the west, and he declared further that he had not undertaken to buy any. At the request of Senator Tillman, the postoffice department withheld mail addressed to Bryan R. Dorr and to the timber syndicate, pending an investigation of their business by postoffice inspectors, O. C. Riches and E. C. Clement.

The inspectors' report to G. D. Lynn, inspector in charge at Spokane, Wash., is given by the president. It shows that a very thorough inquiry was made of the operations of Dorr and a number of other Oregon real estate agents, who were receiving applications for the lands held by the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company. Among the persons and firms mentioned in the report as interested in the lands were James M. Conro, of Marshfield, and George J. Schaefer, of Portland, and Reeder & Watkins, Marshfield.

REAL ESTATE AGENT USED

HIS NAME IN ADVERTISING

The Tillman letters were addressed chiefly to Reeder & Watkins. In their report to the inspector in charge at Spokane, Riches and Clement found that there was no evidence that Reeder & Watkins were not acting in good faith in receiving applications for the land. As to the action of Dorr, against whom the case was more specifically directed, it was found that he was unwarrantably extravagant both in his statement of conditions and his terms. This was attributed to his inexperience in business, his energy and enthusiasm, and desire to make good in the west. The inspectors, however, were convinced that Dorr had no criminal motive in his actions and sincerely believed he would be able to make good his promises.

As to use of Senator Tillman's name by Dorr, the inspectors found that the facts concerning the applications of Senator Tillman and family to purchase nine quarter sections of the land justified the real estate agent in using the senator's name as an advertisement. The action of the postoffice department in withholding from delivery mail addressed to Dorr was recommended to be rescinded.

Exhibits which follow the report of the inspectors are copies of the envelopes in which letters from Senator Tillman and his agent, Lee, were sent to Reeder & Watkins. It is shown that the letters written by Mr. Tillman were "franked," and that a letter written by Mr. Lee was upon senate stationery and inclosed in a senate envelope, although postage was paid thereon. The most striking passages from these letters are contained in excerpts quoted by the president in his communication to Senator Hale.

The final exhibit is a letter written by Dorr to the postmaster general, under date November 22, 1908, in which he requests a full copy of the report of the postoffice inspectors to use in setting himself right with the people. He declares that he used the name of Senator Tillman without knowing "that the senator desired his operations to be kept hidden and secret from general public knowledge. He mentions the fact that although he was found to be innocent of any attempt to deceive or to defraud anyone, that the investigation all but ruined his business and destroyed much of the confidence which his clients had reposed in him. He says:

TILLMAN WAS INTERESTED

IN THE COOS BAY LANDS

"Mr. Riches now tells me confidentially that his investigation clearly showed that Senator Tillman had interested himself in the Coos Bay lands, as stated by me, and that the denial was unwarranted and false. The injury which Senator Tillman did me, taking advantage of his official position, is almost irreparable, and will be lifelong in its consequence to my business prospects, and also to my political future, if I attempt at any time to enter the field of politics. There is only one way by which I may obtain reparation; that is by publishing the facts in full. The only thing which will enable me to do this is a copy of the report of Inspector Riches, whose subordinate position prevents him from giving me the truth in writing."

LEE WAS A PROTEGE

OF GEORGIA SENATOR

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, D. C., January 8.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt's letter, regarding Senator Benjamin R. Tillman and his alleged connection with an Oregon land grab, involves Wm. E. Lee, of Moscow, Idaho, who, for a number of years, has served as stenographer to Senator Bacon, of Georgia. Several letters from Mr. Lee are attached as exhibits to the president's letter to Senator Hale.

Mr. Lee represented Senator Tillman in his negotiations with Reeder & Watkins, attorneys of Marshfield, Oregon. He is a young attorney of Moscow, Idaho, and in the summer is engaged in the practice of law. He is a bright, capable young fellow, who attracted the attention of Senator Bacon several years ago, and was taken up and given a good position in the Georgia senator's office.

The offices of the Georgia and South Carolina senators, in the senate wing, adjoin each other, and Senator Tillman met and became attached to Mr. Lee.

When asked tonight if he had anything to say about the controversy, Mr. Lee admitted that he had represented Senator Tillman, but said he preferred not to discuss the matter.

In speaking of the matter today, Senator Tillman said: "I am confident that I have not done anything unlawful, and, therefore, I have no fear of the outcome."

An ominous silence is hovering over the senate wing of the capitol. If Senator Tillman is able to clear his skirts from the imputation of illegal action—as many of his friends believe he will in connection with the Oregon land case—a storm will break out such as even Senator Tillman has never before precipitated. The members of the upper house are waiting in silence until their colleague has stated publicly his connection with the entire matter, covered in the White House communication.

The attack upon Senator Tillman's character as a man and a public official has astounded those who have held firmly to a belief in his probity and sound integrity, even when they did not approve his methods.

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VERDICT MEETS WITH APPROVAL

All Tennessee Agrees With Finding of Jury.

OBION COUNTY NOW QUIET

Open Denunciation of Men and Their Crime Now Heard on the Streets of Union City—Night Riders Will Carry Case to Supreme Court.

Union City, Tenn., January 8.—For the first time in six months, Union City and Obion county breathe freely. The prompt conviction of the eight men on trial for night riding and murder has had a reassuring effect upon the public, and more open denunciation of the men and the crime is heard on the streets than ever before. The men of the lake district, who were in court when the verdict came, left town quietly immediately after the jury was dismissed, and there are none of them on the streets today.

Juror Rosson was reported better today, but he will not be well enough to leave his room in the court house for several days. The trials of the other indicted men will not take place until the May term of court.

The defense's formal motion for a new trial will be argued Saturday. Following the overruling of this motion, the defense will take the case to the supreme court.

Verdict Is Approved.

Nashville, Tenn., January 8.—As far as can be ascertained, the verdict of murder in the first degree, rendered in the case of the six alleged night riders, and second degree for two others, at Union City, for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, on Reelfoot Lake, some months ago, while, in some degree surprising, meets with the hearty approval of the better class of citizens throughout the state. The prompt conviction of these men, it is believed, will effectually put a stop to night riding and other similar lawlessness in Tennessee.

When seen today regarding the result of the trial, Governor Patterson, who has taken an active part in bringing these men to justice, said:

"The result is a splendid vindication of the law and will do much to restore the confidence of the people in constituted authority. In a large degree it will strengthen the efforts of those who are determined that organized lawlessness shall cease. The total of good that will be accomplished cannot be overestimated.

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DR. CHARLES HENDERSON WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

Dr. Charles R. Henderson, who speaks at the Grand Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Associated Charities, was recently sent by the United States government to Europe to study methods of working men's insurance and old-age pensions and ways to alleviate chance suffering. He is chairman of the standing committee of the National Conference on Charities on this perplexing subject, and his report contained many wise suggestions.

Dr. Henderson has touched almost every social problem in his careful studies, and his eloquent voice has been heard everywhere, pleading for justice, uplift, and development of the race, from the tiny child to the man in prison.

VERDICT FOR $5,000 GIVEN AN ATLANTAN

Columbus, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—A damage suit of J. L. Womack, of Atlanta, against the Home Mixture Guano Company, for $30,000 ended tonight in a verdict of $5,000 for Mr. Womack. It was a suit for personal injuries, the result of an accident in which the young man lost his leg. The case was on trial two days in the city court, with five Atlanta lawyers engaged, in addition to local talent.

Killed by Freight Train.

Birmingham, Ala., January 8.—A fast freight train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad struck Mrs. Mary Acton on a bridge near Helena, 17 miles south of here, this morning, knocking her into a creek 25 feet below. The victim died in two hours. Mrs. Acton and four friends were walking on the bridge when the train came along. The friends managed to get out of way just in time. Mrs. Acton was 50 years old and lived at Refuge, Ala.

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TANG SHAO YI WILL GO HOME

China Recalls Her Special Ambassador to United States.

Pekin, January 8.—Tang Shao Yi, who is at present in Washington on a special diplomatic mission from the Chinese government, has been recalled to Pekin. He will come back via Europe, leaving Washington immediately.

The mission of Tang Shao Yi has been enormously expensive, and in some quarters here his summary recall is regarded as giving color to the reports that charges of extravagance have been lodged against Yuan Shi Kai, the dismissed grand councillor.

Tang Shao Yi started on his mission last fall, under the auspices and with the approval of Yuan Shi Kai.

MORTUARY

Luther Clarke.

Luther, the 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence, 57 Wyman street. The funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, interment following in Greenwood cemetery.

Jessie Freeman.

Jessie Freeman, aged 5 months, died at a private sanitarium at an early hour yesterday morning. Both of the parents of the child are deceased and the guardian, Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Lula, Ga., will arrive this morning to take charge of the funeral. The body is at Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's chapel.

Carrie Patterson.

Carrie, the 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson, of 71 Bellwood avenue, died at an early hour Thursday morning. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at H. M. Patterson & Son's chapel, interment following in Westview cemetery.

Mrs. Jane M. Kilpatrick.

Macon, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. Jane Murphy Kilpatrick, one of the oldest and most highly respected women of Jones county, will be taken to the old home tomorrow for interment. She died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Kent, at the age of 71.

Wm. M. Terrell, Carnesville, Ga.

Carnesville, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—William M. Terrell died at his home, 3 miles from this place, early this morning. He was about 75 years old, a prominent farmer and highly respected citizen. He is survived by Dr. John Terrell and Mrs. T. C. Vickery, of Toccoa, Ga.; Misses Lizzie and Katie Lee Terrell and Mrs. T. D. Brown, of Carnesville; Mrs. B. S. M. Vandiver, of Oakway, S. C., and three small boys at home.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Spartanburg, S. C., January 8.—S. S. Tiner, president of the Law and Order League of Pacolet, this state, who was a candidate for the lower house of the legislature in the last election, was today convicted by the criminal court of manslaughter and of carrying concealed weapons. Tiner was charged with killing Edward Kirby several weeks ago.

Protest Against Tariff Rates.

Birmingham, Ala., January 8.—The Commercial Club, of Birmingham, today passed resolutions protesting against the reduction of the present tariff rates on coal and iron. A number of speeches were made by men representing the industrial interests, who said that a reduction of the tariff on these articles would be one of the worst blows that could be given the Birmingham district.

Tug Went Ashore.

New Orleans, La., January 8.—News was received here tonight that the steam tug Edna, owned by George D. Emery Company, went ashore on January 1, near Bluefields, Nicaragua, and that the crew was saved with difficulty. The vessel sank almost immediately. It was valued at $15,000.

Steamer Goes Aground.

New Orleans, La., January 8.—Advices received here late today, state that the British steamer Kassala, bound for Glasgow, with a mixed cargo of 6,500 tons, has gone aground on Crane island, near the mouth of the Mississippi river. The vesel left New Orleans yesterday afternoon. It is believed that she will be pulled off with little difficulty and with little damage.

WIRES SAVE A BALLOONIST

Aeronaut Rescued in Daring Manner by a Fellow-Showman.

Columbus, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Jack Paney, a balloonist, who is making ascensions at the street fair, now being given in Phenix City, Ala., can thank two little telephone wires for the fact that he is not now a corpse, or, at least badly maimed.

He started to make an ascension this afternoon, and the balloon took such a course that his parachute was drawn up under two wires, at the top of telephone poles 30 or 40 feet from the ground. He released his parachute and clung to the wires in mid-air, although the wires sagged to the extent that every moment the spectators thought they would break.

Paney's rescue was effected in a daring manner. Another one of the show men climbed to the top of an oak tree, that was nearly as high as the wire. Reaching out, he grasped Paney's foot, and pulled him out until he was suspended over the tree, when the balloonist released his hold on the wire, falling straddle the other man's neck. There was a great commotion in the tree top, but the men managed to swing on to the branches and reached the ground in safety.

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Say Election Was Irregular.

Roanoke, Va., January 8.—Roanoke's local option fight reached another stage today when a petition, signed by twenty-six citizens, was presented to the corporation court, asking that the election be declared null and void, on the ground that it was irregular in many respects. It is charged that many voters in the election were not registered, and that others who voted were not qualified. The "drys" carried the town by 86 majority, and say they will fight the contest at every stage.

Candidates for Supreme Bench.

Columbia, S. C., January 8.—(Special.)—Among those now mentioned for associate justice of the supreme court should Hon. Eugene B. Gary or other members of the supreme bench be made chief justice to succeed Y. J. Pope, resigned, are J. P. Carey, of Pickens, one of the authors of the Carey-Cothran dispensary law, and R. O. Purdy, of Sumter, who recently resigned from the bench.

Masons Elect Officers.

Covington, Ga., January 8.—(Special.) At the annual election of officers of the Covington chapter of Royal Arch Masons, these were chosen:

A. S. Hopkins, H. P.; J. M. Levy, king; W. Cohen, scribe; R. P. Lester, P. S.; C. A. Harwell, treasurer; J. S. Peek, R. A. C.; J. W. Peek, master first veil; C. A. Clark, master second veil; G. T. Smith, master third veil.

Prohi Fight in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., January 8.—Reports received here today from 18 small municipalities, where, yesterday, an election was held to decide the question of the licensed sale of liquor, show that ten went "dry" and eight "wet." The prevalence of "keg parties" in the eight "wet" towns, it is said, decided the voters in favor of licensed saloons. At Williamstown, W. Va., opposite Marietta, Ohio, the "drys" were victorious, and Marietta people joined with the Williamstown people in celebrating with a street parade, and the ringing of church bells.

Some More "Moonshining."

Columbus, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—With the revival in all business incident to the beginning of the new year there is, also, a spurt in moonshining operations in this territory, and the revenue officers are busy making raids. A big still was found in Harris county, Georgia, yesterday and destroyed and another successful raid was made in Calhoun county. The officers crossed the Alabama line and captured and destroyed an illicit still in Russell county near Crawford.

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The building committee of the Auditorium-Armory directors will wait upon the city finance committee at its first meeting next week, and ask for an appropriation of $10,000 with which to furnish the auditorium, which is now rapidly nearing completion.

This was decided at a brief meeting of the directors, held in the Atlanta chamber of commerce rooms yesterday morning.

Chairman Gray presided. Those composing this committee are: John E. Murphy, chairman; J. R. Gray, W. L. Peel, R. S. Wessels and General Clifford L. Anderson.

Upon the motion of Burton Smith, J. E. Murphy was named as a committee of one from this committee to authorize the chamber of commerce to use the smaller auditorium room on next Friday night for the purpose of holding the Taft dinner there. It was stated this room had been completed, and the heat turned on.

This committee also will take up with the city council and others in authority the question of putting the building in charge of the chamber of commerce, in the event this latter organization takes up its permanent quarters there.

PROHIBITION BILL READ.

Tennessee Senate Will Put Bill on Its Final Passage Tuesday.

Nashville, Tenn., January 8.—The bill calling for state prohibition in this state has passed two readings in the senate, and will be put on final passage next Tuesday.

CAPTAIN RAOUL MADE PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities Is Held.

INTERESTING REPORT MADE

Secretary Joe Logan's Figures Show Double Amount of Business This Year Over 1907—Twenty-Six Beggar Frauds Removed From the Streets.

The third annual report of the Associated Charities of Atlanta was made to the members of the association at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber at the city hall. After hearing the report, which was presented in pamphlet form by Secretary J. C. Logan, there was held a meeting of the directors of the association.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President W. G. Raoul; vice presidents, T. D. Longino, J. Carroll Payne, Sam M. Inman, Joseph Hirsch and H. M. Atkinson; treasurer, R. F. Maddox, Joseph C. Logan remains as secretary.

Directors Are Named.

The directors elected were as follows: L. C. Hopkins, H. L. Crumley, John E. White, David Marx, George Muse, E. V. Carter, J. C. Greenfield, J. T. Rose and W. G. Raoul, Jr. These men were elected for three years. The following remain on the board, having a year or more of time yet to serve: Mell R. Wilkinson, W. O. Foote, Hugh M. Willet, J. F. Burke, R. F. Shedden, V. H. Kreigshaber, R. L. Foreman, G. H. Brandon, David Woodward, W. G. Cooper, O. N. Jackson, L. J. Elsas, H. L. Schlesinger and R. J. Guinn.

After the meeting of the members of the association the directors held a meeting and elected a finance committee, consisting of R. L. Foreman, David Woodward, J. C. Greenfield and Mell R. Wilkinson. The executive committee was reelected with the exception of W. G. Raoul, who becomes an ex-officio member as president. The vacancy occasioned by the advent of Mr. Raoul to the presidency will be filled by the committee at a later date. Before the directors appeared V. H. Kriegshaber, who spoke on the question of the physical examination of school children. The directors indorsed his sentiments.

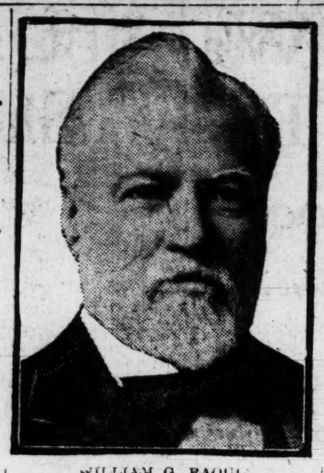
The report of the Associated Charities shows double the business carried last year, and much greater efficiency on the part of the working force and greater satisfaction to the members and other subscribers to the work. The table of cases shows a total of 1,426 cases handled. Of these 106 were afflicted with tuberculosis, and 156 were given to intemperance. Twenty-six beggar frauds were removed from the streets and 145 other persons of objectionable character were compelled to leave the city.

Report of Mr. Logan.

The report, which, in addition to much other interesting matter, contains the names of 1,028 members and contributors to the association, in part follows:

To the Members and Contributors of the Associated Charities of Atlanta: The last year has been a difficult one. Our office has been tested in a panic and in a catastrophe. During the panic, though not so severe in the south as in the north, our community resorted to no such spurious charity as bread lines, etc., and yet we did not find ourselves confronted with mobs of people demanding work or aid, as was true of more than one city in the country. There were more people in need during this period, but they were helped by the cooperation of employers giving half-time work, and the kindliness of neighbors and friends, and by charity in its regular channels. The part organized charity played in the Augusta flood, when 2,265 separate families were fed and clothed in one week, is best told in an editorial from The Augusta Chronicle.

The hard times reduced our income from some sources, but a few beneficent gifts pulled us through, and we now have a more efficient, better organized society than ever before.



WILLIAM G. RAOUL
President of the Associated Charities.

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An entirely new system of books was installed at a cost of over $300 by an expert who studied the particular needs of our office.

STATISTICS.

The needs of those who are to be helped must be discovered and studied in order that they may be aided permanently by removing the cause of their distress. We all recognize this as the A B C of good charity. The same causes, such as tuberculosis, inebriety, neglect of health, etc., are seen to recur in case after case as the cause of distress. This fact suggests at once that accurate data should be kept so that it may be determined what preventive measures are necessary to protect the poor from causes of poverty beyond their control and inherent in the social organism or in social neglect. The office has installed the statistical aids used by the New York Charity Organization Society.

RECORDS.

Our records of individual cases have been improved and their form and the method of filing them has been adopted as a model by the Field Department for Organized Charity in America for cities of a certain size.

This is more satisfactory to the benefactor and better for the beneficiary.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

The "membership list," supplemented by the "special contributions to general funds," has furnished the income for running the organization. The "contributions for relief" is what has been donated and spent through our office for rent, food, fuel, etc., on behalf of donors who gave specifically for the purpose and object to which their gift was applied.

The Atlanta society began work with a provision in its charter that it should not give material relief from its own funds. This suggestion was at first opposed in the organization committee by all the members except one, but was finally unanimously adopted. The reasoning behind the suggestion was that the vital thing which was lacking and necessary to improve Atlanta's charity was competent, trained service; that the element of working with people to help them to help themselves was omitted in dealing with the poor, except in those rare instances where some enthusiastic person interested in a particular case of charity went to an unusual amount of time and trouble. That, if we were to start to give material relief from our own funds, those organizations already giving such relief would say to us when we went to them for cooperation, "you have the case, give from your own funds," and thus the point of contact and of influence would be cut off from the agents of the society who by study of the case and profession would be best prepared to show how aid might be given both to the right person and in the right way. Could we influence the charity of other organizations and that of individuals who help from time to time, by giving out funds in the right way, hoping that they might see or hear of the success we were having? Or could we influence them more quickly and permanently by persuading them to give their own funds to such people and in such way as to get permanent results themselves? Experience and reason pointed to the latter method.

There are many people in Atlanta who will always give to a specific case of personal need when it is brought to their attention; and there are the churches, the city warden and other organizations such as the fraternal societies which devote funds to this purpose.

We first apply for aid to relatives, if there are any. If they can not aid adequately, then to friends. Next to church or lodge, or acquaintances, etc., and lastly, to the public relief funds. Sometimes an appeal is made to all because enough cannot be secured otherwise. Seldom is it that this method does not secure more and fuller aid, wherever it should be given, than any organization of which we have ever heard which makes the practice of relying upon its own funds.

First, consider the case of a widow with four children reported to us by a real estate agent who had to move the family out of a house in his charge because they could not pay the rent. For three years after her husband's death the woman had made a living for herself and children, but when we found her, on the point of a general collapse, trying to make a living while nursing a child with typhoid fever, the end had apparently been reached. A woman of so much resource and affection for her children, could, with less charitable outlay than the cost of maintenance of the children in an orphanage, and with infinitely more profit to the children, be enabled to keep them with her. This was our plan, but it called for a big expenditure. One hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents was raised, however, from the following sources: Thomson & Hirsch, Mrs. P. P. Clark, Mrs. P. S. Stewart, Young Women's Class at Trinity, Charles A. Davis, I. A. Madden, W. D. Thomson, Mr. Harwell, Mr. Quarles, Dr. Delos Hill's Sunday school class, Baraca class Grace church, Miss Banks' Sunday school class of Trinity, St. Luke's church, Walker Street Methodist church.

We located the woman on a little place where she could keep a cow. This we bought for her. We put her under the care of a physician and furnished medicine along with necessities for maintenance. We put the children in school, and this has been the result: The woman is well, the children are being educated like other children, and we now believe that before a year is out the family will be entirely self-supporting.

Another case, much simpler, is an old lady, who, she claimed, was formerly a servant in a noted English family. She was stranded here, seeking work which she was not able to do. Inquiries discovered two daughters, one in a distant city in this country and the other in London. The latter was not able to send money to her mother, but could give her a home. The one in this country sent $75 to enable her mother to go to this home. The $75 was not quite enough, and St. Philip's church furnished the balance. The Charity Organization Society of New York met the old lady there and put her on the right boat. What good would the 75-cent grocery order have done, compared to this solution of the problem?

COOPERATION.

To enumerate all the sources of cooperation during the past year would require the elimination of much else in this report.

Hundreds of individuals, the city warden, almost all the churches and other charitable organizations, have worked together through our office in case after case. The city expends, through its warden, a certain amount of money in charity every year. In the expenditure of this money, the attitude of the warden, Mr. Evans, when we went to him for material aid for particular applicants, has been, not that he was helping the Associated Charities, but solely whether we were proposing the best thing for the applicant's relief and whether what we suggested doing was within the province of his work. The acting superintendent of the Grady hospital has adopted the policy of notifying us before patients were ready for dismissal, if they would likely be in need on leaving the hospital. This has afforded us the opportunity of communicating in advance with relatives, or otherwise preparing for their proper care.

CASES HANDLED.

The fact that the "won't work" beggar is almost completely out of existence in Atlanta now is a strong proof of the thoroughness of our work. Three or four of such beggars operating in this city at the same time throughout the year would take from Atlanta as much as our annual expenditure. Their elimination not only turns charity into right channels, but leaves our force freer to deal with a class for whom something can be done. The great proportion of the 1,426 cases handled during the year involve genuine, helpable people, to whom it was a pleasure to bring relief.

To those who would make a profession of begging, the Associated Charities brings suppression and correction. To those for whom street begging formerly offered the only means of relief, it supplies a better way of charity.

As will be seen from our financial report, the society has not sufficient regular income to maintain the work without frequent appeals for special contributions. This is unfortunate, and can not continue indefinitely. We must have enough annual members to maintain the present efficiency of the office without the necessity of requesting special donations.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
By J. C. Logan, General Secretary.

CASE STATISTICS.

Total number of cases	1,426
Number new cases	1,139
Number old cases	287
Number closed	1,261
Number now open	164
Total number people involved	3,654
Number over 55 years of age	207
Number under 12 years of age	970
Number widows	133
Number deserted wives	97
Number sick	475
Number having tuberculosis	106
Number intemperate	156
Sources from which applicants came to Associated Charities:	
Referred by churches	82
Referred by individuals	504
Referred by institutions	132
Referred by police	38
Inquiries from other cities	35
Own initiative and unclassified	609
Treatment:	
Friendly visitor	50
Services only	116
Physician	138
Hospital, including dispensary	61
Clothing	103
Lodging and meals	155
Rent, fuel, provisions and cash	389
Medicine	119
Work	156
Transportation	108
Business equipment	7
Reasons for closing:	
Self-supporting	241
Refused proper aid	95
Placed in institutions	129
No charitable need	311
Disappeared	176
Referred to police	17
Beggar frauds removed from streets	26
Removal from city	145
Referred to relatives	53
Could not find	4
Death	26
Reasons not given	39
Total number records in files	2,847

GENERAL FUND INCOME.

Membership dues	$3,803.50
General fund contributions	2,833.75
Total general fund income	$6,637.25
Deficit incurred	1,012.26
Total	$7,649.51

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	$5,227.95
Outside service	398.33
Rent, phone and light	464.47
Stationery and supplies	633.57
Postage and telegrams	265.79
Car fare	239.25
Interest and discount	23.92
New furniture and fixtures	240.75
Contingencies	155.48
Total general fund expenditures	$7,649.51

RELIEF INCOME.

*Special fund receipts	$3,973.88
Emergency fund receipts	2,255.90
Medicine sales	159.22
Total relief income	$6,389.00

RELIEF EXPENDITURE.

*Special fund expenditure	$3,973.88
Emergency fund expenditure	1,916.55
Medicine purchased	140.07
Total relief expenditure	$6,030.50
Surplus created	358.50
Total	$6,389.00

*In these "special funds" is included $1,467.50 which was donated and expended for other purposes than the usual forms of relief; $967.50 was donated for operating the home treatment dispensary and $500 was donated for conducting children's playgrounds.

FIELD DEPARTMENT.

Organized charity has at its service for purposes of extension in new fields, a field secretary and his assistants. This secretary works in connection with societies already organized. For instance, if our society receives an inquiry from another city as to the manner in which the work is conducted, in answering this, we refer to the field secretary and suggest that his services, if available, be secured in connection with starting the new society. We have been in correspondence with seventeen cities in the south, eight of which have been visited by the field secretary, and four of which have organized associations. Mr. F. H. McLean, the field secretary, is again in the south this winter, and the prospect indicates that our section of the country will generally adopt the methods which have gained such wide acceptance in the east and the north in the last twenty-five years.

PLAYGROUNDS.

The city should provide playgrounds, because the children must play—"the child without a playground is father to the man without a job."

Three years ago the Associated Charities started the movement by establishing one playground at the Fair street school yard. This was supported by private contributions. The average attendance that first year at this ground was 60. Last summer it was 209.

In 1907 an appropriation of $500 was secured from the city, and the total attendance at the three grounds established was 12,345, with a total enrollment of 1,441. On the same appropriation this year, at four grounds, the total attendance was 23,133, and the total enrollment 2,806.

The committee which had in charge the playground work consisted of the following gentlemen: V. H. Kriegshaber, chairman; S. Z. Ruff, Theodore Toepel, Joseph C. Logan, W. R. Tichenor.

FRIENDLY VISITORS.

One whose name appears in the list below has gone weekly into a home in the city where the father is blind, and there are six little children, the oldest twins 12 years and the youngest 5 months. When the last one was born she arranged for the nurse and the baby's clothes. She has helped the father start in a small business. This giving out, she managed to see that the family got two cows from which they earn something by selling butter and milk. She secured positions for both of the boys, one of them, three positions. He stole in them all, and she persuaded the mother and father to send him to the reformatory. She found regular work for the mother. Thanksgiving, she took them the dinner and Christmas she was their Santa Claus.

She has been a friendly visitor.

Below are given only those friendly visitors who have both attended visitors' committee meetings and worked with families: Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Fred Hodgson, Mrs. C. K. Ayer, Mrs. Mark Sheridan, Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, Mrs. H. E. Burdette, Mrs. Joseph N. Moody, Mrs. M. McCutcheon, Mrs. S. W. Cornwell, Mrs. Howard Callaway, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Miss Elizabeth Gregg, Miss Frances Newman, Mrs. George Chapin, Mrs. Edward Hafer, Miss Helen Muse, Mrs. E. D. Blumfield, Miss Edwine Behre, Mrs. Michael Lynch, Mrs. W. A. Gosnell, Mrs. George H. Cole, Mrs. P. P. Clark, Miss Rose Converse, Miss Anna Ingle, Mrs. T. R. Cook, Mrs. C. M. Jackson.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Besides the pamphlets and press notices which have been published during the year, and the public addresses made by different members of the force, a class for the study of social problems has been conducted by the society. This class was in charge of Miss Harrison up to the time she left in December.

A list of the members follows:

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Fred Hodgson, Mrs. Mark Sheridan, Mrs. George Chapin, Mrs. Edward Hafer, Miss Helen Muse, Mrs. E. D. Blumfield, Mrs. Michael Hoke, Miss Elizabeth High, Miss Laura Willett, Mrs. T. B. Cook, Miss Anna Ingle, Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Charbonier, Miss Artie Compton, Mrs. M. McCutcheon, Mrs. Harry Woolford, Miss Gail Harwood, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Miss Dolly Crim, Mrs. J. O. Parmalee, Mrs. Benjamin Elsas, Mrs. R. T. Dorsey, Miss Susanne Spalding, Miss Annie Caverly, Mrs. H. W. Brown.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

During the fall the board of education appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of introducing medical inspection in the schools of Atlanta. The Associated Charities organized a "committee on physical welfare of school children," composed of representatives from practically all of the civic and philanthropic organizations in the city. This committee prepared a full report on the subject of medical inspection for the committee of the board of education, and also appeared before that committee to urge its adoption. The result was that the board of education included a request for $10,000 for this purpose in its 1909 budget to be presented to council.

The following compose the committee on physical welfare of school children: Dr. Bernard Wolff, Mrs. Warren Boyd, Mrs. Boling Jones, W. J. Northen, Mrs. J. K. Ottley, W. G. Cooper, Dr. A. W. Stirling, B. Lee Smith, Mrs. Ben Elsas, Mrs. Sam D. Jones, J. C. Logan, Mrs. Robert Zahner, Charles W. Bernhardt, Dr. W. W. Landrum, Dr. Francis Bradley, Miss Annie Hamilton, V. H. Kriegshaber, chairman.

THE HOME TREATMENT DISPENSARY.

Tuberculosis causes one-tenth of all deaths. It is a contagious, preventable and curable disease. Our association has been active in furthering knowledge concerning it. The disease presents a problem too big for voluntary charity alone and demands the attention of public agencies.

However, the Associated Charities has established a dispensary for the treatment of the poor who suffered from the disease. Every day for more than a year and a half, and sometimes two, physicians have given necessary time to this dispensary, and a nurse has given her entire time. The nurse goes into the homes of the sufferers, and her work there, combined with the physicians' at the office, has resulted in some cures, and always at least, in showing how the spread of tuberculosis to other members of the family was to be avoided.

This work of the Associated Charities has been made possible by the gifts of two men, who, together, have contributed its entire cost. It is hoped that soon the Atlanta Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nursing Association will be able to take over this work.

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W. F. WESLEY & SON, OF NO. 8 Mitchell street, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday through an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York, and Charles Simonson. F. M. Hughes was appointed receiver and required to give bond for $10,000. In the petition it is stated that the firm has assets of $23,000.

A CURE FOR LEPROSY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Honolulu, January 8.—Dr. T. W. Wayson, a member of the territorial board of health, who has devoted much time and attention to the study of leprosy, today made definite announcement that a case of the disease had been found, and that a patient afflicted with leprosy had been restored to health. Dr. Wayson stated that the course of treatment pursued would not be made public at this time, as he and his assistants were desirous of observing other cases.

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Here's a list of styles and prices. It contains something you need for today's buying. Read carefully, for there are some splendid specials listed:

Women's real Maco Hermsdorf dyed black cotton Hose, with white split sole, heel and toe. 4 pairs for $1.00

Women's all black real Maco cotton Hose, medium weight; double heel, toe and sole. 4 pairs for $1

Women's medium weight cotton Hose; extra wide in the leg; regular value 35c; special... 25c pair

Women's all black fleeced Hose, at ..... 25c pair

Women's extra fine lisle thread black Hose, double heel, toe and sole; splendid value. 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's fine medium-weight black cotton Hose, double heel, toe and sole. Something very good. 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's medium heavy-weight real Maco black cotton Hose; the real B. and H. quality. 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's black cotton Hose, double heel, toe and sole, with white split sole. 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's black fleeced Hose, double heel, toe and sole. 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's fine black lisle thread Hose. Only sizes 8 and 10. Regular 50c stocking. 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's fancy lisle thread, very fine quality; soft pastel tints, very light and thin; exquisitely embroidered, all shades—green, plum, raspberry, pink, light blue, purple, lavender, apricot, brown, yellow and gray. Values $1.00 and $1.50. Special..... 50c pair

Women's 4-thread black lisle Hose, with 6 threads in heel, toe and sole; good and strong, at ..... 50c pair

Women's medium-weight black cotton Hose, double heel, toe and sole ..... 50c pair

Women's heavy-weight black Hose, real Maco cotton 50c

Women's silk fleeced black cotton Hose ..... 50c pair

Women's tan lisle Hose, pretty leather shades 50c

Women's tan, black and colored lisle Hose, fine texture, at ..... 75c and $1.00 pair

Women's black and colored silk Hose, double heel, toe and sole, at ..... $1.75 to $2.50 pair

Children's one-and-one fine ribbed fast black or tan Shawknit Hose ..... 25c pair

Children's very fine black silk lisle Hose, a beautiful value. Only 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2 sizes in this lot. Special ..... 25c pair

Children's black or white Fay Stockings, two weights—heavy and light. 3 pairs for $1.00

Children's real Maco black cotton Hose, fine ribbed, shaped ankle to give a perfect fit. 3 pairs for $1.00

Children's tan and white ribbed lisle Hose... 25c, 35c and 50c pair

Infants' tan and white ribbed Hose ..... 25c and 35c pair

Infants' wool Hose, white, black, tan, pink, light blue..... 25c pair

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SPORTS

::: Edited by :::
DICK JEMISON

A. A. C. READY FOR MERCER TEAM

Basketball Game Will Be Played at Local Club Tonight

Mercer Is Represented by Strongest Team in Her History—Collegians Are Confident of Winning. Houser Will Referee and Bean Will Umpire.

The Atlanta Athletic Club basketball team will play their third game of the season tonight, when they meet the five of Mercer university at the club's gymnasium, in what promises to be a game as stubbornly fought and as interesting at all stages as the two previous matches.

The Mercer team arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Every man looks to be in the pink of condition, and is confident of winning. The Baptists are this year represented by the best team in the history of the game at that institution.

Unlike football and baseball, Mercer has always turned out a representative basketball team. The writer remembers the teams of 1903 and 1904. These teams were good ones. The men had a thorough insight into the game, played it for all it was worth, and were always in tip-top physical form. On those two teams were two Atlanta boys, Dave Quarles and "Pat" Stovall.

This year's team is said to be even better than the teams of those years by people who have seen them in action. At center, Moore, a former Georgia Military academy star, will be seen. This player has improved wonderfully since leaving the prep school ranks, and is now said to rank with the best centers of the game in the south.

Bartlett and Milton, two men who played on last year's team, will be seen at the forward positions. They are both excellent goal throwers, and fast in all their movements. Another man, a new one to the game, Henderson, will also be with the team, and he may get a chance at one of the forward positions.

Sparks, a former player on the Macon Young Men's Christian Association team, will be seen at one of the guard positions. This man's work in the recent game with the Macon Young Men's Christian Association was one of the features of the game. At the other guard position will be seen Poole, who played such a star game at end on the 1908 football team. He is an aggressive player, and one who makes the opposing forwards hurry at all stages.

For the locals, Captain Doonan and Hudson will play at forward. These men are as good forwards as there are in the south, and they are sure to give the Mercer guards a run for their money.

At center, Atkisson, the former University of Virginia star, will be seen. This man is one of the best centers who has ever played the game in the south. He gets over the floor with an ease that is remarkable, and is into the thick of every play.

Post, the former Columbia university football player, and Thornton, the southern tennis player, will be seen at the guard positions. It is doubtful if these men have their equals as guards in the south, and, what's more, their game is showing improvement with each succeeding game.

The referee will be Mr. Houser, of Macon. He is a former star player on the Macon Young Men's Christian Association team, and has played the game for years. He is a thorough student of the game, and one well fitted for the duty of referee.

Joe Bean, the athletic director of Marist college, will look after the umpiring end of the game. Mr. Bean is well versed in all the fine points of the game and has shown during the past that he is a competent judge of basketball play.

The dancing feature of the game will be continued as a compliment to the Mercer team. This feature has proved to be a big success, and has added to the pleasure of the evening. A full orchestra will again be on hand to furnish music.

A. A. C.	Position.	MERCER.
Doonan	F	Bartlett
Hudson	F	Henderson or Milton
Atkisson	C	Moore
Post	G	Sparks
Thornton	G	Poole

JUDGE BEST
will be in Atlanta soon.

MOBILE SENDS OUT THIRTEEN CONTRACTS

Mobile, Ala., January 8.—The secretary of the Mobile baseball club, Southern League, today sent out the following contracts for players for next season:

Jule Watson, third base; Henry Schultz, L. N. Hixon, L. W. Torrey, Fred Miller, William Beeker, pitchers; Joe Holland, George H. Robb, Z. D. Wheat, outfielders; Leonard Cote, utility man; Daniel Shea and W. C. Hemrick, catchers.

J.P. Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One box will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever before been offered. Sent post-paid in plain package only on receipt of this adv. and $1. Made by its originators C. I. Hood Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.

Montgomery 39, Birmingham 22.

Montgomery, Ala., January 8.—In a snappy game, witnessed by a large number of spectators, the Montgomery basketball team of the Southern League, tonight defeated the Birmingham team, the score being 39 to 22.

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YELLOW JACKETS DOWN MERCER

Win Basketball Game by the Score of 28 to 8.

Last night at the Cable Piano Company's hall the Tech basketball five defeated the team from Mercer university by the score of 28 to 8.

The game went off in fast style, and was not marred by an unnecessary roughness, the general run of the fouls committed being technical breaches more than anything else.

The score at the end of the first half was Tech 17, Mercer 2. Tech started out with a jump and scored a goal in short time. Mercer's 2 points were the result of one foul goal thrown and 1 point being given them by the referee as the result of interference by the Tech team with a free throw. In the first half Mercer committed eight fouls and Tech four.

In the second half, Tech scored 11 points and Mercer 6, making the final score 28 to 8. In this half Mercer showed considerable improvement over their game in the first half and the men pushed Tech to the utmost.

The features of the game were the goal throwing by Dawson and Myers for Tech and the all-around playing of Captain Bartlett, of Mercer. The one field goal that Bartlett scored was a pretty piece of work.

Bostwick, Meyers and Dawson played the star games for Tech and Bartlett and Grinade for Mercer. Sparks' guard work was also good.

TECH (28)	Position.	MERCER (8)*
Meyers (Capt.) (14)	F	(Capt.) Bartlett (3)
Dawson (10)	F	Henderson, Grinade (2)
Bostwick (4)	C	Moore (1)
Bailey, Harris	G	Sparks
Golden, Coleman	G	Poole

Time of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Doonan; umpire, Hudson; field goals, Meyers 5, Dawson 5, Bostwick 2, Bartlett 1, Grinade 1; foul goals, Meyers 4, Bartlett 1, Moore 1.

*One point given to Mercer for interference on free throw.

JOINER SELLS OUT.
Soft and Stiff Hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped at Bussey's, 28½ Whitehall.

FRANK SMITH IN NEW ROLE

Chicago, January 8.—Frank Smith, of Pittsburg, pitcher of the Chicago American League Club, has announced he is willing to meet Johnson in a battle for the championship of the world.

Smith will be remembered as the athlete who was recommended as a likely opponent for Jeffries when the latter was owner of the title. Smith says he would weigh in at about the same figure as the negro.

The above reads like a good press agent story. What chances Smith would have with Johnson are considered few and far between, but he might throw a spit ball at the negro and knock him out.

At any rate, the above announcement of Smith is being considered more of a joke than anything else.

SWELL BOWLING ON LAST NIGHT

The annual bowling tournament of the Atlanta Athletic Club was wound up last night when the fifteen high men in the team tournament took part in the individual roll off, the high score and championship being won by T. B. Fay, with an average for three games of 193, his total score being 585, and high score 244. The second high score was made by Fred Mashburn, who rolled the high average of 189. A handsome ten pin ball, the prize for the championship, will be presented to Mr. Fay.

The following were the scores rolled by the fifteen bowlers: Fay, 158, 183, 244; Perry, 194, 158, 162; Smith, 164, 168, 147; Rushton, 202, 135, 125; Williams, 187, 162, 186; Clarke, 140, 164, 231; Hall, 149, 169, 146; McGinty, 168, 170, 202; Davis, 153, 176, 132; Doonan, 118, 173, 154; Mashburn, 196, 195, 175; Hudson, 150, 162, 148; Rappold, 147, 137, 186.

LUMLEY APPOINTED BROOKLYN'S MANAGER

New York, January 8.—The appointment of Harry Lumley as manager of the Brooklyn baseball club of the National League was announced today. He succeeds Patsy Donovan.

Coal—save drayage—haul your coal from our yard, 55 Foundry st., Keiley Fuel Co. Phones 3585.

SANTA ANITA.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 8.—Results:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Be May, 108 (Powers), 8 to 1, won; Turnaway, 106 (Howard), 20 to 1, second; Gossiper II, 105 (McGee), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Taunt, Lachata, Tamara, Aunt Polly, Wogglebug, Albion H., Elizabeth F., Wisteria and Slippery ran.

SECOND RACE—Six and a half furlongs, selling: Ed Ball, 107 (Martin), 25 to 1, won; Smiley Metzner, 107 (Butwell), 3 to 1, second; Hazel Thorpe, 105 (Musgrave), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Two Beach, Guiding Star, Antigo, Grey Owl, Rey del Mundo, Norfolk, Redondo, Aira and Bud Embry ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs: Enfield, 110 (Archibald), 7 to 2, won; Fair Annie, 110 (Shilling), 9 to 5, second; Otilo, 107 (Martin), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 4-5. Friend Harry, Lanita, Lasata, Donatus and Maid of Gotham ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a quarter, selling: Lord Stanhope, 102 (McGee), 7 to 2, won; Oberon, 103 (Brooks), 10 to 1, second; Alma Dufour, 96 (Page), 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:05. Knight of Ivanhoe, King of the Mist, Miss Himyar, Melango, Bucket Brigade, Netting and Day Star ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Ligoro, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, won; Pal, 109 (Page), 6 to 1, second; Fleming, 109 (Archibald), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. The Thorn, Toll Gatherer, Entre Nous, Allerton, Number One, Tiamator, Ampedo, Lord Nelson, May Sutton and The Duke of Bridgewater ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile, selling: John Louis, 96 (Page), 10 to 1, won; Niblick, 106 (McCahey), 7 to 1, second; Financier, 104 (Martin), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 3-5. Tarora, Daruma, Nattie Bumpo, Cataline, Montclair, A. Muskoday Carthage and Dixie Lad ran.

JOCKEY MENTRY CRAZED DEATH

Mount Fell Fifty Yards From Finish.

Though Several Horses Were Directly Behind Him Mentry Escaped Unhurt—As Accident Occurred in Front of Stand Much Excitement Resulted.

Oakland, Cal., January 8.—The fifth race at Emeryville was marred by an accident in which Jockey Mentry narrowly escaped instant death. He was on Trust, who was running third, 50 yards from the finish, when the horse stumbled in the muddy going and fell. Several horses were directly behind him, but Mentry escaped unhurt. Happening directly in front of the stand much excitement was caused. Trust was not very badly injured. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Traffic, 104 (Goldstein), 9 to 1, won; Blameless, 111 (Miller), 20 to 1, second; Miss Highland, 99 (Upton), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:10. Trois Temp, Tollbox, Erbet, Serenade, Yakima Belle, Hanpass and Sir John ran.

SECOND RACE—Pure, 3 furlongs: Tipster, 109 (McCarthy), 7 to 1, won; Miss Picnic, 104 (Fire), 8 to 1, second; Lena Merle, 106 (Mentry), 8 to 1, third. Time :38 1-5. Vendel, Redeem, Sonia, Eddie Eks, Silver Grain, Venetian Girl and Revera ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 1 1-16th miles: Fulleta, 114 (Taplin), 12 to 5, won; Paladdin, 112 (Keogh), 11 to 2, second; Lady Alicia, 110 (Stewart), 30 to 1, third. Time 1:50 4-5. Warner Griswell, Katie Powers, Colonel White and Mitre ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile, purse: High Private, 94 (Ross), 11 to 5, won; Captain Kennedy, 104 (Walsh), 5 to 2, second; Arasee, 104 (Buxton), 9 to 2, third. Time 1:42 1-5. Joe Ross, Fanatic and Cayenne Cora ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile, selling: Exchequer, 101 (Scoville), 7 to 1, won; Billy Mayer, 101 (Sullivan), 8 to 1, second; Senator Beckham, 96 (Taplin), 13 to 5, third. Time 1:45 2-5. Miss Mazzoni, Carmelina, Patricia R, Sophomore, Apt and Ed. Davis ran. Trust fell.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course, purse: Jacobite, 111 (Notter), 4 to 1, won; *Cloudlight, 110 (Miller), 11 to 5, second; John H. Sheehan, 112 (Keogh), 9 to 5, third. Time 1:12 2-5. Ocean Shore, Lizario, Constantio, Stella A ran.

*Cloudlight was first, but was disqualified and placed second.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Six furlongs, selling: xRose Cherry, 90; Lady Hildreth, 96; Black Dress, 98; xDixon Belle, 92; Metlaktia, Bamposal, Yellowstone, 100; Dargin, Sid Silver, Sea Lad, Crystal Wave, 102; Gaga, 97.

Second Race—Three and a half furlongs, purse: Gilbert Rose, 115; Miss Roberts, 112; Graham, xxOroos, xxThe King, Prince Asturias, 110; Tourist Belle, Amelia Hunt, 107; Penn, 104.

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling: Saracinesca, 110; xSpohn, Raleigh, 100; Cuernavaca, Duke of Orleans, Ketchemike, 108; Native Son, 106; Darlington, 99; Woolma, 107; Botanist, 111.

Four Race—Follansbee handicap, seven furlongs, $2,000 added: xxxRoseben, 145; xxxJim Gaffney, 128; Royal Tourist, 142; Nova Lee, 115; Madman, Bell Wether, 120; Light Wool, 136; Smiley Corbett, 130; Grace G., 110; Keep Moving, 112.

Fifth Race—Mile and 50 yards, selling: Menden, Deerdom, Beechwood, 106; xAlcibades, 96; Billy Pullman, Fred Bent, 108; County Clerk, Nebulosus, 110; xDainty Belle, 100.

Sixth Race—Five and a half furlongs, purse: Flying Dance, Sain Posal, Little Sis, Galindo, Bantuel, 95; Twilight Queen, 105; El Picaro, Little Jane, Otogo, 100.

x—Apprentice allowance. xxH. T. Griffin entry. xxJohnson & Farrell entry.

JUDGE BEST
will be in Atlanta soon.

NOTHING DOING, SAYS JEFFRIES

Denver, Colo., January 8.—The following telegram was received today by the sporting editor of The Denver Times from James J. Jeffries in response to a message asking the former champion under what condition he would reenter the ring to fight Jack Johnson for the championship:

"Would not think of reentering the ring at present under any condition."

For the present at least this apparently disposes of the reported offer of $100,000, made by a number of Mazuma, Nev., men for a fight between Johnson and Jeffries for the championship.

SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., January 8.—A cold, cloudy afternoon kept down the attendance at the Thunderbolt track. Miss K. O. B. won the first race handily. The others, except Istria, ran badly. Besterling won the second race in the stretch, with Polar Star running in fine form. Racquet had little trouble winning his race, although Lucullus showed improvement and Baby Willie was ridden hard. Malecon, in the fourth event, moved fast when called on and won with something to spare. Youthful had things his own way in the fifth. Whiskbroom came in second in this race, but was disqualified for causing a jam at the turn. Attendance 800; track slow. Summaries

FIRST RACE—Purse, for 3-year-olds and upward, 5 furlongs: Miss K. O. B., 2 to 1, won; Istria, 6 to 1, second; Tile Kiln, even, third. Time, 1:06.

SECOND RACE—Purse, for 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile: Besterling, 3 to 1, won; Polar Star, 11 to 5, second; Panique, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

THIRD RACE—Purse, for 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Racquet, 4 to 1, won; Lucullus, 4 to 1, second; Baby Willie, even, third. Time, 1:05.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, for 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs: Malecon, 5 to 1, won; Ora Sudduth, 5 to 2, second; Arthur Stillwell, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, for 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs: Youthful, 9 to 5, won; Sam Clay, 5 to 1, second; W. G. Williams, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:18 2-5.

Fred Beel Wins.

New Orleans, January 8.—Fred Beel, of Wisconsin, former American wrestler, took two straight falls from Chris Pierson, of California, in a fairly well contested match before the Royal Athletic Club here tonight. The time was 27 minutes and 21 minutes, respectively.

Here's Warm Underwear at Special Prices for Today's Shoppers--Mighty Good Values, Too.

If you're needing underwear--(and, faith, we all do this sort of weather) and if you're not averse to getting something really good at prices you'd ordinarily pay for something really commonplace, come to this store this morning and take a hand in this Special Sale of Good Underwear.

It's a sale anticipating inventory taking, and as the prices are closing-out prices, none of this underwear will be exchanged, taken back, sold on telephone orders, or sent C. O. D.

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Children's one-half wool Oneita style Union Suits. Good line of sizes. $1.00 value for

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Children's 90 per cent wool Oneita style Union Suits, good run of sizes. $1.50 and $1.75 values for

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Children's bleached white-fleeced Union Suits opened down front, broken sizes. 50c values for

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Children's gray Bedo Shirts with drawers to match, broken sizes; guaranteed not to shrink. 50c value for

39c Each

Boys' gray wool-mixed Shirts, with Drawers to match; 50c value for

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Women's fleeced Oneita style Union Suits. 50c value for

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Women's fleeced Union Suits, opened down front. 50c value for

39c Each

Women's Oneita style Union Suits, one-half wool. Value $1.50, for

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Women's Oneita style Union Suits, 90 per cent wool, soft and warm. $2 value

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Women's light-weight wool Drawers, no Shirts to match these. That's why they're half-price—

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Boys' wool-mixed Union Suits, large sizes only. $1.50 value for

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Boys' fleeced Union Suits, 50c values for

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Women's wool knitted Skirts, nice and warm, yet giving the figure a slender effect. Plain or bordered—
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Women's heavy-weight bleached white fleeced Shirts with Drawers to match, good sizes. 50c value for

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Women's all light-weight, all-wool Shirts, small sizes only; some of these are silk and wool, all-silk finish fold down front. Value $1.50 and $1.75. Only 32 bust can use them. For

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Women's light-weight cotton Shirts. Original values 50c, for

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Women's gauze cotton Vests—low neck, no sleeves, Richelieu ribbed. Regular price

10c

Women's gauze cotton Vests—low neck, no sleeves, mercerized tape neck and arm eye. Regular price

15c; two for 25c

Women's gauze lisle, Richelieu ribbed, low neck, no-sleeve Vest. Regular price

25c

Women's gauze lisle, low neck, no-sleeve Vest. Regular

50c

Women's low neck, no-sleeve, silk lisle Vests. Regular price

50c

Women's low neck, no-sleeve Vest, embroidered yoke. Price

50c

Women's low neck, no-sleeve, embroidered Italian silk Chemise, pink, blue and white. Value $4.50; slightly soiled—

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Women's low neck, no-sleeve, knee-length, or high-neck, long sleeve, ankle-length gauze lisle Union Suits. Price

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Women's high-neck, long-sleeve mercerized, medium, light-weight cotton Union Suits. Value $1.75—

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WORTH COUNTY 'POSSUM MAD

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faded in the western skies before the sonorous call of ringing horn goes reverberating over fields and pine-clad hills. It is some 'possum hunter's summons to his clan. In a moment come answering calls from near and far, and the musical voices of a score of hounds open in joyous response to the inspiring notes of the night hunter's reveille. In a little while the hunters meet at an appointed spot. Routes are mapped out, dogs apportioned, "niggers" detailed and the game is on. Off through the woods they go, their pine torches flickering weirdly through the trees, eager dogs racing over the ground like silent shadows, and every nerve of man and brute on the alert—all for the honor of "the great state of Worth" and the belated education of the man who will want 'possum and taters served in the white house after the 4th of next March.

An Organized Campaign.

This round-up of 'possums is no haphazard enterprise. They don't do things that way down in this neck of the woods. "The Taft 'Possum Hunters' Brigade (nonpolitical)" is an organization which takes itself seriously and is seriously accepted. Unlike the prophet, it is not without honor in its own country.

At the head of the brigade is Judge Frank Park, of the superior court of the Albany circuit, one of the ablest jurists and most courtly gentlemen of his day and generation. His is the master mind which planned the campaign for the capture of one hundred of Worth county's justly celebrated persimmon-fed 'possums.

Judge Park's chief of staff is Sheriff L. A. Potts, whose instinct for a 'possum's habitat is as unerring as it has been proved to be for the hiding places of criminals. He is in immediate charge of the general field, and reports every morning to his chief the results of the previous night's operations. He receives his information by 'phone and from mounted messengers.

The county has been divided into two grand divisions, 'Possum District No. 1, north of Warrior creek, and 'Possum District No. 2, south of that stream. Deputy Sheriff S. R. Hancock is in immediate charge of hunters in district No. 2, corresponding rank being held north of the Warrior by T. M. Wilder, of Acree. Each district chief has his own deputies, and each night's operations are as carefully planned as if the fate of a nation rather than that of a few unsuspecting 'possums hung in the balance.

Some Prize 'Possums Caught.

Some of the largest marsupials ever captured in this section have been brought in from the swamps of the Warrior since this great county-wide hunt began. One of the first prisoners placed behind prison bars in Sylvester was one particularly fine specimen that tipped the scales at 20 pounds.

"If you hail from Missouri," complacently observes Deputy Sheriff Hancock, "just place this rat-tailed gent on the scales and see for yourself."

This is the 'possum, which, it is declared by the chief hunters, Judge Taft will be permitted to eat—or, rather, assist other banquetters to eat, for no one man could ever dispose of such a morsel unassisted. Besides weighing 20 pounds, this particular 'possum is bob-tailed and cross-eyed.

"This is really a very distinguished 'possum," explains the deputy sheriff. "His unusual size is one thing in his favor, and his bob-tail and cross-eyes are other important items. All cross-eyed 'possums, you know, are bob-tailed. The first time a young cross-eyed 'possum sees his tail he snaps at it, thinking it's something good to eat; and, having no sensation of feeling in his tail, he bites it off before discovering his mistake. And it's a well-known fact that a bob-tailed 'possum's meat is sweeter and juicier than the meat of any other member of his tribe, though I don't pretend to know why it is."

Coming from such a source of authority, this information is both important and illuminating. And think of such a 'possum winding up his career on the plate of the president-elect!

A 100-Year-Old Hunter.

One of the most interesting figures in this enthusiastic round-up of game for the big Atlanta banquet is old "Uncle" Homer Burton, one of the landmarks of the county. This old negro is one of a type now fast disappearing. There is every reason to believe that he is over a hundred years of age. He is shown in one of the accompanying illustrations assisting in the placing of a 'possum's tail in the split of a stout stick. He is but one of a score of darkies who are actively cooperating in the strenuous 'possum-catching campaign.

A Rally in Sylvester.

Realizing the importance of a thorough understanding of the importance of the work in which they are engaged, and desiring to impress his assistants with the fact that the hundred 'possums must be shipped not later than Monday, Judge Park called a meeting of "The Taft 'Possum Hunters' Brigade (non-political)" in Sylvester on Thursday morning. It was largely attended. Reports indicated that from a dozen to a score of fine "birds" are being captured nightly, and that failure to secure the necessary one hundred can only result from a wholesale migration of all the 'possums in the county. "And a Worth county 'possum," declares Sheriff Potts, "would rather be caught any time than to have to go across the county line for safety."

The 'possum hunters' gathering in Sylvester was an event. They came with their dogs and in their hunting costumes, and made an imposing picture as they gathered in front of the court house to pose for The Constitution's artist.

"There they are," said Judge Park, "as fine a body of men as ever breathed and as fine a lot of 'possum hunters as ever struck an ax in a swamp sapling. They are 'to the manner born.' They give a 'possum his chance, and the creature is caught fairly or caught not at all. If word were to get out in the swamps as to what this gathering meant, every 'possum in the county would come marching in to give himself up to the sacrifice." And though the judge did not mean for his remarks to be taken literally, his tribute was none the less impressive.

A 'Possum Special to Atlanta.

Judge Park has telegraphed the president of the Atlantic Coast Line asking for a special car in which to transport Worth's 'possum offering to the Georgia capital next Monday. A special committee will look after the decoration of the car, which will proclaim its important mission in every town and village through which it passes. The exterior will be decorated with palmetto palms, bamboo, etc., and banners, boldly lettered, will tell the story so that all who run may read.

The hundred 'possums will be ready by Monday. There's no occasion for doubt on that score. A whole county—one of the greatest counties of Georgia—is back of the pledge not to disappoint Atlanta and the president-elect.

When six hundred men sit down to six thousand dollars' worth of epicurean delights in Atlanta next week, every man will be entitled to one-sixth of a 'possum, having eaten which he will communicate unto himself the information that the 'possum alone was worth the money. For such is the seductive flavor of a persimmon-fed Worth county 'possum, the king of all his tribe.

Receipt That Cures Weak Men--Free

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of this prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-failure ever put together.

I have in my possession a prescription for them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere, who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what, I believe, is the quickest-acting, restorative, unbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Mr. A. E. Robinson, 322 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

THREE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO ROB PASSERSBY

Three separate attempts at hold-up were made last night at an early hour by unknown men at the corner of Decatur and Lucy streets.

A negro woman was badly scared, and two men were made targets for attempts at robbery. It is said that there were four robbers, thought to have been white men, who hid in Whitley's alley, near the corner, and jumped out at their victims as they passed. In no instance did they get anything.

Chief of Detectives Jett sent four call officers to the scene, but their search revealed nothing.

A MULE BELONGING TO JOHN DONEhoo was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn building back of 205 Chapel street last night at 10:30 o'clock. Before the firemen had the flames under control the residence of P. F. Hogan caught fire and the kitchen partially damaged. A buggy was practically all that was saved from the barn.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR men in the Central Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, the principal feature being the address by the pastor on "Citizenship."

'POSSUM, TATERS AND THE BEER

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Georgian will breathe easy until it is announced that the beer is "right."

The reputation of the state is at stake on this barrel, and, as any Georgia farmer will say, you never can tell about a keg of persimmon beer until it is ready to tap. It takes time for it to ripen and to take on the delicate flavor which belongs to real persimmon beer, and even the best persimmon beer makers sometimes go amiss. It would be a reflection on the whole state if the particular beer that is to be served to Mr. Taft next week instead of champagne should happen to be not just "right."

The progress of the Taft beer is being watched with the most minute care. Such connoisseurs as Colonel Harry Fisher, Colonel Harry Stockdell and "Cap" Joyner, the ex-mayor, taste it frequently. Colonel Fisher, the author of the 'possum supper as a political factor, is relied on chiefly for suggestions. He has promised not to go back to Coweta county until the fate of the beer is assured.

Outside of Atlanta there is much doubtful shaking of the head. The rest of the state fears that Georgia's reputation is to be ruined by a lot of Atlanta near beer drinkers trying to brew a keg of real persimmon beer.

Real persimmon beer belongs on the Georgia farms, and after frost falls and ripens the juicy yellow persimmons you will have to go a long way to find a farm house or a negro cabin that is without its keg of persimmon beer. The negroes keep their beer kegs outside the cabin, next to the chimney.

Genuine persimmon beer is made in this wise: A half bushel of good ripe persimmons are placed in the bottom of a keg, the head of which has been knocked in. The persimmons are mashed and covered with water. A small quantity of molasses is added, according to taste. Some Georgians contend that the molasses is unnecessary. The mixture is allowed to stand for three or four days and is then ready for use. If a happy combination has been made, a drink is produced which will make Mr. Taft happy that he is to get persimmon beer instead of champagne at the Atlanta dinner."

Other Contributions.

In addition to the delicacies mentioned, there has been contributed for this dinner by T. Moody & Son, of Cuthbert, Ga. a sufficient quantity of "Moody's quality mustard pickle" to be served with the dinner which will give an added spice to this delicious Georgia-grown repast.

Besides the "taters" already mentioned, Mr. Caverly is in receipt of a letter from K. C. Moore, president of the Agricultural school of the second congressional district, at Tifton, offering a consignment of potatoes raised on the college campus. This educated variety of Georgia potatoes, which will be disguised on the menu as "pome de terre," has also been accepted.

Charles A. Merrett, caterer, in charge of the Taft dinner, which takes place at the Auditorium-Armory on next Friday night, when the president-elect will be the guest of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, has written to Chairman Caverly acknowledging the receipt of the offers referred to, and advising him that all donations must be in his hands by Tuesday, January 12, next. Too, he states that L. B. Folsom, of Atlanta, is fattening a monster 'possum to be cooked for Mr. Taft, and given to him to be taken back to Augusta on his return, for use on his family table.

But the champion 'possum of them all will come with the arrival of W. G. McNelly, who travels out of Atlanta, and who writes that he is returning to Atlanta with "four fine, fat 'possums for the Taft banquet, the largest of which weighs 27 pounds in his stocking feet." He continues by writing that these 'possums were not caught in Worth county, where the 100 for the dinner are to be furnished, and puts the Worth county delegation on notice they will have to hurry to beat that weight.

Just to show that the Taft dinner will not absorb all the 'possums in the country, J. M. Boone, of Eatonton, writes: "I think I can furnish all the 'possums needed for the Taft dinner. I have a contract to deliver to a packing house in Chicago 4,800 (count them, 4-8-0-0) by January 26, but these will come from my 'possum farm,' in the Black mountains of North Carolina."

There are as many different grades of Coal as there are flour, fruit, furniture or friends—"Keiley Coal" is best. Keiley Fuel Co. Both phones, 3585.

REBUKE GIVEN TO ROOSEVELT

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amendment to it, providing "that nothing in this law contained shall be so construed as to prevent the president of the United States from appointing a corps of secret service agents, not exceeding 480-odd in number, the sole function of whom, and the sole duty of whom, shall be to shadow, spy upon and report to the president concerning the conduct of each member of the house of representatives and of the senate."

The speeches of Messrs. Tawney, Sherley and Smith were lengthy, and the gentlemen being subjected to many interruptions and engaging in colloquies, it was not until nearly 7:30 o'clock that the proceedings ended in the adoption of the resolution. Slemp, of Virginia, and Langley, of Kentucky, being the only members of the southern delegation voting against it. Then came an adjournment.

Abstract of Report.

Mr. Perkins was frequently interrupted by applause. Upon the conclusion of his remarks he submitted the committee report, which, after quoting from the president's message, was as follows:

"Understanding this language to be a reflection on the integrity of its membership, and aware of its own constitutional duty as to its membership, the house in respectful terms called on the president for any information that would justify the language of the message or assist it in its constitutional duty to purge itself of corruption.

"The president in his message of January 4 denies that the paragraph of the annual message casts reflections on the integrity of the house; attributes to the house 'an entire failure to understand my message,' declares that he has made no charge of corruption against any members of this house, and by implication states that he has no proof of corruption on the part of any member of this house.

"Whether the house in its resolution of December 17, 1908, correctly interpreted the meaning of the words used by the president in his annual message, or whether it misunderstood that language as the president implies, will be judged now and in the future according to the accepted interpretations of the English language. This house, charged only with its responsibility to the people of the United States and its obligation to transmit unimpaired to the future the representative institutions inherited from the past, and to preserve its own dignity, must insist on its own capacity to understand the import of the president's language. We consider the language of the president in his message of December 8, 1908, unjustified, and without basis of fact and that it constitutes a breach of the privileges of the house."

The resolution adopted followed.

CULBERSON RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

Washington, January 8.—By a viva voce vote the senate today passed Senator Culberson's resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to report to the senate whether the president was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

Preceding that action, Senator Hopkins, renewing his objection to the resolution on the ground that the president did not approve the act of the steel corporation in absorbing the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, moved to lay Senator Culberson's resolution on the table as soon as it was called by the Texas senator today. On that motion the vote was 14 yeas and 47 nays, the yea vote being as follows:

Burkette, Carter, Cummins, Curtis, Dixon, Dupont, Depew, Hopkins, Kean, McCumber, Platt, Penrose, Richardson and Warner, all of the senators voting to lay the resolution on the table, were republicans, and of the 47 votes against that motion 21 were cast by democrats and 26 by republicans. As soon as this test vote was announced, Mr. Culberson moved the adoption of his resolution, and by a viva voce vote it was adopted, no division being called for.

The senate passed a bill providing conditions under which the thirteenth census will be taken. The house bill which was under consideration, was amended to allow printing and binding of census reports to be done by private contract instead of in the government printing office, if found desirable by the director of the census. An amendment placing the appointment of 3,500 census office clerks under the civil service commission was defeated.

Will Honor James Bryce.

San Francisco, January 8.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, will deliver a course of lectures at the University of California next March. While the distinguished diplomat is here, he will be the guest of honor at a banquet, to be given by the Commonwealth Club.

TAFT CABINET NOT YET KNOWN

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ris, of Indianapolis, who stopped here on his return from Florida. Mr. Taft was compelled to decline a banquet which the Taft clubs of Georgia wished to give him here, for lack of time. He will tomorrow partake of a barbecue a few miles across the Savannah river in South Carolina, as the guest of the Beech Island Farmers' Club.

The visit here of William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, has been abandoned. Mr. Loeb was to have made the arrangements for Mr. Taft's Panama trip, and his visit was to be made during the Christmas holiday of congress. Mr. Taft could not give the matter his attention then, and as Mr. Loeb is busily engaged now, the details of the Panama trip have been arranged by correspondence.

The new shoes, made for Mr. Taft in Connecticut, he is now wearing with great comfort, and feels now in no danger of ever becoming a "flat-foot."

William Nelson Cromwell has written Mr. Taft on the subject on which he was wanted, and it probably will not be necessary for him to comply with Mr. Taft's request for his presence here.

ONE LITTLE CIGARETTE STARTED A BIG NOISE

A thunderous and deafening popping and cracking of fireworks was the occasion for calling out the fire department Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Abe Goldberg, at 156 West Baker street.

Goldberg keeps a hardware and novelty store at 200 Marietta street. The passing of the Christmas holidays found him with an oversupply of assorted fireworks. These he ordered moved to his residence, and a young man named Jordan, who is said to be employed at Goldberg's, was dispatched with them in a huge box.

Unfortunately Jordan was puffing at a cigarette, it is alleged, and when he reached the yard at Goldberg's house a spark from his stump fell innocently into the box of combustibles. There was a great hissing, spitting and sputtering, and then noises that made the older inhabitants of the neighborhood think of Pompeii.

In the lot were, among other brands of fireworks, giant crackers and Roman candles. The box got so warm that Jordan was forced to retreat, and the fire-balls became so menacing that Chief Cummings' men were called out. The force of the crackers was soon spent, however, and the department returned.

Noel Unable to Attend.

Jackson, Miss., January 8.—Governor Noel has received an invitation to attend the banquet to be given Mr. Taft in Atlanta. Because of the stress of official business, that cannot be postponed, Governor Noel has been forced to send his regrets, and they are very genuine.

QUEEN SPENDS BIRTHDAY WORKING FOR SUFFERERS

Rome, January 8.—Following the desires expressed by Queen Helena, the anniversary of her birth, which was observed here today, was not attended by any of the usual festivities. Her majesty is reported to have said that this year she wished to celebrate the day by working doubly hard for the Calabrian and Sicilan earthquake survivors, whose sufferings she cannot drive from her mind. Her two daughters, Princess Yolanda and Princess Mafalda, respectively 7 and 6 years of age, instead of buying birthday presents for their mother, turned over the contents of their money boxes to the relief fund. The little crown prince, who is 4 years old, not wishing to be outdone by his sisters, parted with what has been his greatest delight, a complete company of tin soldiers, of which he is the commander. He took his toys to his mother, saying:

"This is all I have; please send ... to the poor children."

The news that the duke of Connaught is to arrive here Sunday has produced great satisfaction and is regarded as a fresh demonstration of the sympathy of Great Britain in the earthquake disaster.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD; FOUND HOG IN GRAVE

Columbia, S. C., January 8.—(Special.) Investigation by an insurance company has brought to light the facts that Harley Hayes, who was supposed to be dead, was alive and living in another town under an assumed name, and that the grave supposed to contain Hayes' body really was occupied by a dead hog.

Sometime ago Hayes disappeared, and a badly decomposed body was found in a swamp near here. Owing to the condition of the body the identification was superficial, and Hayes' watch being found in the clothes on the supposed corpse, the coroner decided that a post-mortem was unnecessary. Hayes had an insurance policy for $5,000.

The company in which the policy was held had an investigation made, and Hayes was found alive at Manning. The grave was then opened, and it was found that the body it contained was that of a hog. The animal had been shaved and covered with Hayes' coat.

Hayes denies that he made any effort to collect the insurance.

SLEEPING MAN BITTEN BY RAT ALMOST BLEEDS TO DEATH

Crowley, La., January 8.—The bite of a rat nearly caused Ed. Doiron, a young baker, to bleed to death. Some hours after retiring Doiron was awakened by a sharp pain in his arm. He found his garments and the bed clothes saturated with blood, and two small holes in his forearm, which were bleeding copiously.

Mystified and somewhat frightened, the family summoned a physician, who pronounced the wounds to be the work of a rat.

Mrs. Sage Extends Time.

New York, January 8.—It was announced by the American Bible Society today that Mrs. Russell Sage has extended for one year, from December 31, last, her offer of $500,000 towards the society's permanent endowment fund on the condition that the friends of the society subscribe a similar amount for the same fund. The society had raised more than one-quarter the amount needed when the original time limit expired.

No New Developments.

Columbia, S. C., January 8.—(Special.) There are no new developments in the Seminole Securities Company case, for which receivers were appointed. In North Carolina, Julian Carr, one of the directors, has also made application for a receivership in that state, and until this is decided the directors in South Carolina will not give bond and the receivers in this state will continue to take charge of the asset...

Lodge Officers Installed.

Macon, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the members of Franklin lodge of Odd Fellows last night the new officers were installed by C. J. Gamble as follows: O. B. Smith, noble grand; A. C. Stroberg, vice grand; R. A. Sterchl, recording secretary; W. C. Bennett, financial secretary; J. Freeman Hart, treasurer; A. F. Causy, warden; R. L. Kitchens, conductor; W. L. Grace, R. S. to N. G.; W. D. Smith, L. S. to N. G.; G. B. Moncrief, R. S. to V. G.; Walter Streyer, L. S. to V. G.; Charles L. Moses, chaplain; C. F. Stroberg, sentinel; J. M. Blount, inside sentinal.

French Aid for Italians.

Paris, January 8.—The French Red Cross societies have arranged for a special train to convey extensive gifts of food, clothing and building material from various business firms of this city to Naples. From Naples they will be transported to Messina by the French warship Dunois.

Most Everybody in Town Will Read THE CONSTITUTION

The Bargain Announcements to be found in tomorrow's Constitution will make shopping easy on Monday.

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Poor Castro! Even the doctors knifed him.

Standard Oil believes in law and order—of reversion.

Still, is it 'possum, when it's so disguised in trimmings?

When you consider the lawyers' fees, the oil trust is not strictly in it.

The year is so young that we'll overlook a few broken resolution-frames.

Cheaper automobiles will be all right, if juries will lessen the amount of damages.

Let us be kind to the coal man. He waited a long time for the lane to turn.

Congress is seeking to prove to the president that it can laugh, and yet be dignified.

Foraker returns to the practice of law—probably to see that his enemies get justice.

Mr. Rockefeller is no playwright, and yet he does pretty well at a grandstand play.

The office-seekers traveling south are doubtless glad of this brisk, bracing weather.

"Knox confers with Taft on cabinet-making." If your cabinet is ready, now is the time to submit it.

Not the shadow of a doubt that the president will get all that is coming to him for shadowing Tillman.

Prophets that predict earthquakes would find a more cheerful New Year business in forecasting oil wells.

As China seems opposed to civilization, her next step may be to take the tin rattle from the baby emperor.

The country is so pleased with the substitution of the golf for the big stick, it is willing to forgive and forget.

The love letters received by Lillian Russell were warm enough to burn, but Lillian wisely placed them in cold storage.

From Charleston Taft will sail for Panama. Already on the water wagon, there will be no danger in his crossing the bar.

Now that Tillman is in the quarrel of congress with the president we may expect to see the fur fly before the African expedition.

The prayers of the righteous may send the Pittsburg grafters sky high, and make the angels fear that some of them will break in there.

If you predicted the cold wave, we'll let it go at that. Spare us the killing of the fruit crop and an earthquake to shake our good resolutions.

As Standard Oil in Maryland seems to be involved in a sort of domestic tangle, there is some hope that it will now get all that is coming to it.

Our dispatches tell of a man who stole a whole coffin factory. If they catch him, and he has a funeral on his hands, he'll be strictly in it.

Mr. Carnegie has many buildings to his credit, but when Roosevelt retires he will leave the Ananias fellows without an endowed roof over their heads.

As The Post says there are 2,000 'possums within two miles of Houston, they will have to get the red-headed Texas widows to beat them back so that Taft may have a clear road.

CONVICTION OF THE NIGHT RIDERS.

There will be a general feeling of satisfaction, not only in Tennessee, but throughout the south, as a result of the announcement that the trial of the eight Reelfoot Lake night riders has terminated in verdicts of guilty which will send six of them to the gallows and the two others to the penitentiary for twenty years.

The jury has at least approximated its duty in this case and it cannot be questioned that its findings will stand as a vindication of the law.

The reason for the lighter penalty in the cases of the defendants Morris and Huffman, the latter of whom fired the shot that killed Captain Rankin, is not exactly clear, except upon the idea that, as indicated in the dispatches, it was a compromise which harmonizzed certain conflicting opinions in the jury room, not as to guilt, but as to degree of guilt.

However, there will be no material criticism of the jury on this score. It has in no sense shirked the duty which confronted it. It has fastened the death penalty upon Garrett Johnson, the undoubted leader of the lawless and murderous band, and upon others perhaps most responsible for the outrages which have been committed in the Reelfoot Lake region.

The entire south has been earnestly, anxiously, hopefully watching this trial.

The night riding spirit had spread from its birth-ground—Kentucky—across into Tennessee, and with its spread it gathered evil strength. More than that, there had been sporadic outbursts of it in other sections, until almost every southern state has had a taste of this peculiar form of lawlessness.

The time had come for its determined and effective suppression. The south's reputation for law and order was at stake. In the murder of Captain Rankin, unfortunate as it was, the opportunity came for vigorous and salutary action.

The Tennessee authorities were not found wanting. They met the emergency with the law and they have conquered.

The night riders must and shall be made to understand that for violation of the law they cannot escape the penalty.

There are other members of this desperate band yet to be tried. The evidence, which will not be lacking, must disclose the nature and degree of their guilt, and when it does the full punishment of the law should be visited in each case.

In no other way can these desperado bands be effectually broken up, and destroyed they must be.

The law will not be vindicated until the court of last resort has affirmed these penalties. But the whole country will feel easier, now that the most important and decisive step in that direction has been taken.

In the light of the evidence and all the circumstances, it can scarcely be questioned that what now remains between sentence and execution is brief time and mere formality.

PRESIDENT CANDLER'S STRONG APPEAL.

Wisely and opportunely did President Asa G. Candler, of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, devote his annual address to the vital interests and imperative needs of the city.

Condemning the policy of concealment as the one most likely to aggravate the danger and to result in the more serious injury, he called attention, as The Constitution has persistently done, to the inadequate system of sanitation which deprives approximately 10,000 Atlanta homes of sewer and water connections, and to the lack of facilities for meeting the demands made upon the public schools.

Having given thought and consideration to the situation which Atlanta faces, President Candler is well qualified to speak and counsel concerning it.

It is a municipal crisis which can be met only in one way, and that is by the proposed bond issue, to which Atlantans must give their early indorsement.

Not doubting for a moment that the people of Atlanta will meet this emergency in the way, the only way, which will conserve and protect life and health, President Candler urges strongly that the chamber of commerce get squarely back of the flotation of this bond issue and that Atlantans themselves, whether of small means or large, shall become its subscribers and purchasers in varying denominations and thus, patriotically, "their own splendid benefactors."

The Constitution believes and has strongly urged that this should be made a popular bond issue. There is more in the proposal than the safe and secure investment of the mere dollars; there is the investment of citizenship. The general popular holding of these bonds would mean keener and more careful public watchfulness of municipal government; its value to the city would be no less than that to the investor.

Unquestioned conditions which put at stake the life and health, the progress and the prosperity of Atlanta, demand the bond issue. Public authorization of it cannot be doubted; it would be to doubt the existence and the quality of the Atlanta spirit, of which President Candler so well says:

> We have been accustomed to boast of the Atlanta spirit, and, notwithstanding there is justice in this boasting, let us not weary of so doing, regardless of others chaffing us. This is the hour to exemplify the Atlanta spirit, let us show the world what it is; what it can do. If it be an idle, empty boast, without strength to rise to the height of a great crisis, away with it. Surely, it is too noble for this. Let us now and here challenge the city authorities to give the people a chance to carry the securities of the municipality in this supreme hour of her need. The needs are urgent and being met, we may well put away all misgivings for the future, and go forward to fulfill a greater destiny than has been dreamed of by the most sanguine.

The appeal is forceful, urgent, timely.

Atlanta needs as she has never needed before, not alone good citizenship, but the exemplification of it.

The response should be speedy, vigorous and unanimous.

DR. HENDERSON'S ADDRESS TOMORROW.

The personality and the reputation of Dr. Charles R. Henderson, of Chicago, who will address the people of Atlanta at the Grand tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in behalf of scientific philanthropy, assures his heaarers a rare combination of eloquence and substantial food for profitable meditation.

Dr. Henderson is professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, a distinction in itself sufficient earnest of his ability to appeal to a universal audience. His intimate knowledge of and intense interest in the modern theory of charity and philanthropy have been the cause of his frequent elevation to high station in the national movements now making to those ends.

He is a former president of the National Congress of Charities and Correction, a member of the executive committee of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the International Prison Congress, to meet in America in 1910, and he is also influentially connected with every important cause of this nature in the United States.

He has been conspicuous in organized efforts looking to international and domestic prison reform, and he is also a specialist in the national agitation for workingmen's insurance.

His theme tomorrow afternoon will be "Civic Stewardship; Our Duty to the Unfortunate." Speaking under the auspices of the local Associated Charities and addressing himself to popularizing knowledge of the exalted work in which the latter is engaged, he should be greeted by a record-breaking audience.

The Foot of Big Bill.

Now let the tom-toms sound, the bagpipes waft and the screams of the American eagle scrape the earth-kissing firmament!

For the foot that shall, from March 4 next and thenceforward, press the wiry neck of the malefactor of great wealth and catapult the assassin of truth into the moaning bosom of the Ananias Club is arched with a Hogarth curve like the periphery of a question mark; it is not flat, with the flatness of the plebeian, the which defect has from time immemorial been the cause of jeers from the irreverent and the impulsive.

Such is the substance of the inspiring news that is flashed from Augusta, where the future president of the United States is engaged in advertising the metropolis of Richmond and, incidentally, in accumulating vitality with which to solve the nation's problems during the forthcoming four years.

We had confessed to some passing anxiety regarding the status at Panama; the slim prospects of tariff revision had settled on our chest, disturbing our digestion and producing nightmares, in which we saw the trusts, booted and spurred, riding Teddy the Terrible headlong over the prostrate bodies of the American people; the destiny of Loeb, that grand and bland explanation machine, had given us no little food for solicitous speculation and corroding worry.

Had we imagined, all this time, the possibility—the bare possibility—of the flatness of the foot of Taft being concealed from a censorious and a patriotic people, the cup would have overflowed, and we should have headed a national demand for a commission to determine at once the truth of a matter with so grave a bearing on the future of this country.

Here, if you please, is a new example of republican serpentine guile and progressive perfidy.

That issue in which, more than any other great question, the American people would have seen the turning point in the recent campaign, was carefully cloaked from the voters, while their attention was diverted by such trivial topics as the revision of the tariff and the vindication of the policies of Mr. Roosevelt.

We submit that here is shown a grievous imposition. Instead of keeping the sinister suspicion of Mr. Taft's foot jealously guarded within its bosom, the republican national committee should have risen above partisan considerations and acquainted a confiding people with the gravity of the situation.

Competent specialists should have been retained to sit in judgment on the pedes of Messrs. Bryan, Taft, Watson, Hisgen and the gentleman who presided over the water wagon. Those with flat-footed proclivities should have been mercilessly eliminated and the campaign returned to the consideration of issues which may be important in themselves, but which cannot approximate in significance the all-absorbing question involved in the announcement from Augusta.

Suppose Mr. Hearst had addressed his efforts to this inquiry, instead of the man-handling of Foraker! But we forbear.

"Just From Georgia"

When the World's Goin' Wrong.

I.

When the storm's comin' down, an' the world's goin' wrong,
Let your philosophy sing you a song!
Time's fast in flyin',
So what's the use sighin'?
Flowers are born when the flowers are dyin'!

II.

Spite o' the shadows that fall with the night,
Think o' the beautiful comin' o' light!
Time's fast in flyin',
But Life is replyin':
"New hope is born where the old hope lies dying!"

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Some Georgia Sayings.

The halleluia season is always the time when the heart is beating right.

Wolves in sheeps' clothing, but the wideawake folks generally skin the sheep before the wolves can get a chance at 'em.

The gold where the rainbow ends is all a dream, and yet we run for it, and the only consolation is—running is good exercise.

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A Joyous Night.

I.

The bright flames up the chimney leap—
Winter gives a warning;
With the night a watch we'll keep
And dance into the morning!

II.

We, that toiled in summer's heat,
Feel the joy that heightens;
What care we for winter's sleet?
All the prospect brightens!

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The Long Spell Won Out.

The Iola Index tells this story of a young student who did not return home for the holidays:

"His father wrote to learn the reason why. The son reported that he did not have his spelling lesson and that the teacher 'kept him in during Christmas week' to make him get it. As evidence that his excuse was veracious the young man set along a copy of the list of words he was supposed to learn—the lesson he 'hadn't got.' Here are a few of the 'words:' 'Cytology, Icthyological, Xithidium, Sasciatum, Admirabilis, Chromosome, Melanopdus, Bizarattus, Phrynottetix, Pleslosaurus, Acrididaen.' After the boy's father had thoroughly digested the 'spelling lesson,' he became so convinced that his son deserved sympathy that he sent him $50 extra for spending money. And now, when the young man wants to go on a holiday jaunt again, he knows what to do."

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Wait a Li'l' While.

I.

Col' win' a-blowin'—
Sun take back his smile;
Can't be always winter;
Wait a li'l' while!

II.

Soon see Mister Bluebird—
Sunshine on his bres';
His song is mighty little,
But he always sing his bes'!

III.

He'll be dar, on de wire,
Chirpin' 'bout de May;
"Thankful fer de sunshine,"
Is de very word he say!

IV.

Whar he stay, I wonder,
W'en snow is comin' down?
But soon we'll tell him "Howdy!
Glad you come ter town!"

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Charity the Watchword.

Editor Bert Miller says "this is a world of bores," and this is the way he writes of it:

"Everybody bores somebody else, one time or another. The man who takes up useful time loafing in the office may yawn in extreme fatigue when the newspaper whose time he has taken up and for which newspaper he pays good money, reaches him. The man who is bored by children generally bores the one who has children, and the man who is bored by the piano next door commonly bores the public to death by attempting to make a joke about his pet dislike. This is a world of bores. Charity is the watchword of the hour, and the only one by which humanity can safely do business."

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What It Should Be.

Hear the optimistic singer of the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"This ought to be
A year of years,
I say to ye
Prophetic seers.
Prate of no loss by flood or fire
Nor tell us of disasters dire.

"But sing of hope
And goodly cheer;
That is the dope
For a New Year.
Predict big crops and fortunes fine
And lots of joy for 1909."

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The Secret of It.

We hope for the best for the country,
And she'll never be laid on the shelf
If you're up with the light,
In the front of the fight—
If you just do the best for yourself!

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In the Light.

Spring or winter,
Day or night,
Old world's rollin'
In the light—
All the brightest
Stars in sight!

F. L. S.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

Governor Smith yesterday granted a pardon to Noah Oxendine, a Croatan Indian, who has served eighteen years in the state penitentiary for the murder of another Indian of the same tribe named Jones.

Oxendine left the members of his tribe, who reside in Robinson county, North Carolina, and came to Georgia. He went to Liberty county, where, it appears, Jones followed him, probably as the result of an old grudge, and in a quarrel between the two Jones was killed.

Oxendine was convicted in Liberty superior court and given a life sentence. He is now 63 years old and has been a model prisoner. He will return to his people in North Carolina, who will take care of him.

Robert E. Lee, of Lumberton, N. C., came to Atlanta to appear before the prison commission in this case, which resulted in the pardon of Oxendine. He states that there are about 8,000 of these Croatan Indians in Robinson county and that under the laws of North Carolina they are not permitted to intermarry, either with whites or negroes.

The state's total receipts from the lease of convicts for the quarter ending December 31, 1908, according to the statement furnished the comptroller general by the prison commission yesterday, will be $94,368.72. Of this amount one lessee, W. B. Hamby, will pay the state $37,420.23.

Governor Smith yesterday offered a reward of $100 for the arrest, with proof to convict, of Joshua Swain, who is wanted in Montgomery county for the murder of W. C. Beasley, on October 2, 1908. Swain is said to have abducted the daughter of his victim and when the father came upon them, attacked and killed him.

In the supreme court yesteday there took place memorial exercises relating to the death of Hon. Frank H. Miller, of Augusta, one of Georgia's best-known lawyers, and long a prominent member of the state bar. Chairman J. C. C. Black, of the memorial committee, was unable to be present and the memorial was read by Hon. W. H. Fleming, of Augusta, while there were further remarks upon Mr. Miller's life and character by Hon. Z. D. Harrison, clerk of the supreme court and a lifelong friend of the deceased. Both Mr. Fleming and Mr. Harrison were members of the memorial committee. An appropriate response was made on the part of the court by Justice Horace M. Holden. The proceedings were ordered inscribed upon the minutes of the supreme court.

The supreme court yesterday concluded hearing argument in October term cases from the Augusta circuit, and on Monday will take up the eastern circuit docket.

IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS NEGRO WILL BE PARDONED

Evidence Before Prison Commission Shows Dillard Killed to Save Life.

The pardon in Georgia of a man sentenced to be hanged for murder and almost within the shadow of the gallows, is a thing almost unprecedented, but that is probably what will take place in the case of George Dillard, a Houston county negro, now under sentence of death for the murder of Rich Brown, another negro, on a train on which Dillard was acting as porter.

It develops, however, that Dillard's conviction was due to the fact that he was unable to get hold of any witnesses in his behalf at the time of the trial. Subsequently these witnesses were located and made affidavits to the effect that Brown was intoxicated at the time of the killing; had attacked Dillard with a knife, and that Dillard killed Brown solely in self-defense.

The prison commission, in view of these facts, has recommended to the governor a full pardon for Dillard, although he is now under sentence of death. The recommendation will probably be sent to the governor today.

FAVOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE MONUMENT SITE

At the regular monthly meeting of Camp Tige Anderson, No. 1455, United Confederate Veterans, held in Judge Simeon H. Landrum's court room January 5, the following resolutions were offered by Joseph S. Alford and unanimously passed by the members present:

Resolved by the officers and members of Camp Tige Anderson, No. 1455, U. C. V., That we heartily commend the action of the several chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in reconsidering the resolution adopted by the convention of the U. D. C., in session at Savannah, Ga., locating the Wirz monument at Richmond, Va., in Hollywood cemetery, where it will never be seen by but few people that will take any interest in it, when it was built by Georgia women and intended to be placed on Georgia soil.

If it cannot be placed at Andersonville, why not place it at Americus, Macon, Atlanta or some other city on Georgia soil, where Major Wirz labored and was accused? Why should the women of Georgia, after having built the monument, go to extra expense of transporting it to far away Richmond?

Resolved, That we ask the women of the Georgia division to stand by their colors and keep this work of their hearts and hands in Georgia.

Resolved, That the adjutant of this camp forward a copy of the above resolution to Mrs. E. G. McCabe, president of Atlanta chapter, U. D. C.

AGED MAN COMMITS SUCIDE.

While Suffering From Mental Aberration E. N. Glozier Takes Life.

Griffin, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Mr. E. N. Glozier committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson pistol. The tragedy occurred at the home of Alderman J. M. Bassett, a nephew of the deceased, with whom he had been living for the past few years.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Glozier, who was 73 years of age, fell and was seriously injured about the head, and it was while suffering from mental aberration that he committed the deed.

His remains were carried to Macon this morning for burial.

QUIET DAY SPENT BY TAFT.

President-Elect and His Secretary of State Played Golf in Morning.

Augusta, Ga., January 8.—The President-elect and his secretary of state, began their day with a game of golf. They will spend the afternoon in conference on the make-up of the Taft cabinet.

No political callers came here today, and Mr. Taft will be uninterrupted with the important work in hand.

SHELTERING ARMS MAKES FINE SHOWING FOR YEAR

Mrs. William H. Kiser Heads This Organization for Another Year—Day Nursery Proves Great Help to Workers.

"What wouldn't I give if I could have her in my home to teach my children," exclaimed a member of the Sheltering Arms Society, when visiting the kindergarten class, conducted by Miss Mary Barnwell, in the Sheltering Arms Home. Miss Barnwell has not only accomplished wonders in the training of the little folks entrusted to her care by their working mothers, who must be separated from them, but she has brought pleasure and new thoughts to the tired mothers.

She taught the children not only all about Santa Claus, and his consideration of the good child, but also the Christ story; and impressed upon them it was the season of giving.

Each little one made with his and her own fingers a gift for a mother or a loved one, and at the Christmas tree, held at the home, the little ones gave these to their mothers and others who had been invited to witness their pleasures.

The mothers who could, had contributed a little mite for the children's gifts, and one touching incident was related of one industrious woman who wished to contribute not only for her child, but the child of a friend who couldn't spare the money.

Another incident, expressing the spirit of giving, was when a little boy was given his present from the tree, a little red wagon; he could not realize such joy was all for him. He looked at it longingly, and then smilingly asked of the teacher, "Now, who must I give it to?"

No one can visit the institution and see the daily work being done there, and not feel the obligation to help these little ones, the children of the industrious poor mothers, who are left to carry on life's struggles alone.

The Sheltering Arms Home.

The work of Atlanta women in organized effort has no better expression than that of the work of the Sheltering Arms Society.

The society is one of the most philanthropic organizations in the city federation, and carries with it the cooperative interest of the entire membership of the federation, which now includes over fifty different organized bodies.

The Sheltering Arms Society has maintained for years a home for young children whose mothers must work to support themselves and their children. As the city grows, the institution must be enlarged accordingly, and the obligations of the society to secure money to carry on the work have reached proportions which tax not only the time, but the energy of the individual members.

At the annual meeting of the society, held this week, Mrs. William H. Kiser was reelected president; Mrs. Frank Logan, vice president; Mrs. Sidney Holland, recording secretary; Mrs. Bolling Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Elkin, treasurer; Mrs. P. S. Arkwright, auditor.

The membership of the society is large, but the Sheltering Arms is an institution in which every woman should feel an individual obligation. The principle of the institution is to help those who are industrious and who still cannot meet their obligations; the purpose that to protect the little child until it reaches the age to help itself.

The Day Nursery.

In the early days of the society the first work was to establish a day nursery, where working mothers might leave their children during working hours. Later the further responsibility of keeping little ones at night was assumed in those cases where the mother's work entirely separated her from the child.

Then the kindergarten was established in the nursery; the quarters had to be enlarged, and finally to cover the various branches of constructive work undertaken each year, the new building in which the Sheltering Arms work is now carried on was erected, the necessary funds raised through the energetic work of the society.

Each mother who places her child in the institution is required to pay an amount stipulated by those in charge, and according to the earnings of the individual. In this way no advantage is taken by beneficiaries; the careless mother is made to feel her obligation, but the sum realized through the amounts paid by the beneficiaries is small and does little toward the maintenance of the institution.

The Number of Employees.

As the Sheltering Arms has had an average of seventy inmates a day during the last year, the employees have increased in number, among them now being: Superintendent, Mrs. Laura McNabb; matron and assistant, matron in boys' dormitory, in girls' dormitory; Mrs. Mary Barnwell, teacher in kindergarten department and assistants; cook and laundress.

The industrial department, including classes in cooking and sewing, require the services of additional teachers, and the office of visiting superintendent has had to be added, Mrs. Artie Compton ably filing the position.

It is among her duties to visit in the families of the children and investigate their real needs, and report back to the investigating committee.

In this way, imposition is not practiced and assistance is rendered through the child to other members of the family. It was through this investigating work that it was found expedient to establish a linen closet, from which linen might be loaned out in the cases of illness in poor families; also a dietary kitchen, where proper nourishment might be prepared and sent where it was needed, either to the sick child or to its mother. The visiting superintendent also helped establish that relation between the mothers of the children and the employees of the institution and the members of the Sheltering Arms Society, which is proving mutually beneficial.

Practical Things Taught.

Through meetings of the mothers at the Sheltering Arms home, they could tell their needs and those of their children, especially those beyond age where they were eligible to the day nursery and kindergarten. For these classes sewing and cooking have been established. As many as fifty girls meet every Friday afternoon, and are taught plain sewing by a skilled teacher, and for the factory girls a class in cooking has been inaugurated for Saturday afternoons.

There is a comfortable little reading room in the institution, and through this a little circulating library has been established, through which it is hoped to disseminate such reading matter as will not only amuse the children, but help the tired mother, or the older sisters and brothers, who have to work and have little opportunity to buy or see books.

A gift of twenty-five books from the Atlanta Woman's Club was announced at the annual meeting.

BUDGET OF NEWS NOTES FROM THE CITY HALL

Alderman Aldine Chambers is preparing an ordinance to be introduced in council which will call for the redistricting of the city into ten wards instead of nine. This measure is provided for in the charter amendment which extended the city's limits last year. The ninth ward is a part of the new territory. When the other new territory is annexed, the 1st of January, 1910, the city will have to contain ten, instead of nine, wards. All the present ward lines will be changed, and the redistricting done according to both area and population.

To Improve Gilmer Street.

Alderman Pomeroy will introduce an ordinance in council calling for the paving of Gilmer street, from Ivy to Courtland, and for the widening of Gilmer street at the intersection of Ivy.

To Repave Two Streets.

Active steps are being taken for the repaving of a portion of Decatur and Marietta streets. An appropriation was made for Decatur street last year, and the money will be reappropriated when the finance committee makes up its budget. Property owners on Marietta street will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 84 Marietta street, for the purpose of taking some action. Councilman Winn has already introduced an ordinance in council calling for an appropriation of $10,000 for the work.

City Clerk Kept Busy.

The city clerk is busy getting the business licenses, recently issued, properly classified on his books. His office force has been greatly rushed for the past three or four days and it will take several days more before his books are all straightened out. He states that it is not now possible for him to tell exactly how many near beer licenses have been issued.

Mayor Is "Catching On."

Mayor Maddox is fast acquainting himself with every branch of the city government. He is attending promptly the meeting of every board and inquiring into the needs of the various departments. During his campaign he promised to give the city his most earnest attention, and the way in which he has started shows that he means to keep that promise to the letter.

Tax Office Kept Open.

City Tax Collector E. T. Payne states that he will keep his office open this afternoon until 5 o'clock in order to receive collections for water bills. This will be done because today is the 9th of the month.

Park Commission Will Meet.

The park commission will meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the mayor's committee room, for the purpose of hearing from the general superintendent, who will have several important recommendations to make.

Council Meets Monday.

The general council will meet Monday afternoon, for the purpose of consolidating the vote for alderman from the sixth ward. John W. Grant having been elected to that position in the special election held yesterday.

"RESURRECTION HOPES" MR. BUNDY'S SUBJECT

An interesting discourse will be delivered here by Walter H. Bundy, a traveling evangelist under the auspices of the Watch Tower Society, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday at 11 and 7:45 o'clock in the Red Men's hall, 86 Central avenue. Mr. Bundy has visited Atlanta before, and his unusual attractiveness as a gospel minister, as well as of personal Christian character, is well remembered.

The subject announced in caption, viz: "Resurrection Hopes," although variously misunderstood, is nevertheless of deepest import to every human being. Mr. Bundy will discuss it wholly from the testimony of the Bible, God's word, eschewing speculation and tradition, presenting only Divine authority for all statements.

Three Negro Children Burned.

Spartanburg, S. C., January 8.—While their parents were at a frolic at a neighbor's home three negro children perished in a fire that destroyed their house in Williamsburg county last night.

WHAT PRESIDENT-ELECT THINKS OF GATE CITY

There has come from Augusta an anecdote which was gotten off in a conversation between Judge Taft and Postmaster James L. Sibley, of Milledgeville, in which the ability of Atlanta to get everything she goes after is keenly brought out.

When Judge Taft met Mr. Sibley and caught the name Milledgeville, he said: "Milledgeville, why that was formerly the capital of Georgia; why did you allow Atlanta to capture it?"

"Why," replied Mr. Sibley, "Atlanta has captured everything except the auto races at Savannah and you, Judge Taft."

"Well," replied the judge, with a chuckle, "I guess those things had to be denied her."

Meeting Bank of Taliaferro.

Crawfordville, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank of Taliaferro was held today. The following officers were elected for the year 1909: John F. Holden, president; W. H. Griffin, vice president; M. F. Griffith, cashier.

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KEEP VEHICLES MOVING, URGE ATLANTA MERCHANTS

Numerous petitions have come to Chief of Police Henry Jennings of late from merchants and others along the Whitehall viaduct for the enforcement of the city ordinance which regulates the time vehicles shall be left to stand along the busy thoroughfare and in front of the various business houses.

The complaints have been made by prominent property holders and tenants along the route, who contend that their trade is being seriously interfered with by the blocking of their front doors so that customers find it hard to enter for the purpose of making purchases.

Business men in the Century, Peters and Fourth National bank buildings are the main complainants.

The city ordinance referred to allows the owners or occupants of vehicles to stop long enough to take on or let off passengers, but does not give them the privilege of standing an indefinite length of time, as it seems has been the case. As a result of the complaints Chief Jennings will instruct his men to enforce the law more rigidly than heretofore.

Chief Jennings and Judge Broyles discussed the rate of speed allowed automobiles in crossing streets along the viaduct at either end of the viaduct. The rate is three miles. The Grant ordinance was also discussed. In reply to a question of what was considered the right hand side of the street, the same being a subject for difference of opinion among autoists, Judge Broyles said he thought any vehicle on the car track to the right or closer would be adjudged on the right hand side of the street.

ALL WAITING ON FINANCES

Council Business Can't Proceed Until Finance Committee Acts.

City council business seems to be in statu quo, as the lawyers say, because nothing can be done until the finance committee makes out the January apportionment sheet.

The city comptroller is busy preparing his estimates of receipts for the year and a dummy of proposed expenditures for the finance committee to work upon.

It will probably be the middle of next week before the comptroller is ready for the committee.

The January apportionment sheet is based on probable receipts, and is taken for a basis upon which to make the first appropriations. In June another apportionment sheet will be made out, and this will be based upon actual receipts and money in sight.

The finance committee of council expects to have a very hard job, and there will be much pulling and log-rolling before the appropriations are finally agreed upon.

NAME 17 BANKS AS DEPOSITORIES

Rosser & Brandon Designated as Attorneys for the A., B. & A.

The capital stock of the Georgia Terminal Company, amounting to $1,500,000, and the capital stock of the Alabama Terminal Company, amounting to $3,000,000, are to be surrendered to the Old Colony Trust Company, trustees, of Boston, by the two corporations indicated.

The Georgia Terminal Company is an organization controlling and owning the 4 miles of track from Howells into the heart of the city, over which the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway reaches the union depot. The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic had guaranteed the payment of the interest on these bonds.

The Alabama Terminal Company stands in the same relationship to the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic at Bessemer and Birmingham as does the Georgia Terminal in Atlanta. When the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway went into the hands of receivers the stock of the two terminal companies was not in possession of the Old Colony Trust Company. An order has been signed by Judge Newman, of the United States court, directing the receivers to surrender the stock indicated to the Old Colony Trust Company, trustees, of Boston, upon petition of the receivers.

An order was filed with the clerk of the federal court yesterday designating Rosser & Brandon as attorneys for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, and another designating seventeen banks to be used by the receivers, Messrs. Atkinson and Arkwright, for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic as depositories. The Atlanta banks named in the paper are the Fourth National and the American National bank.

MOBILE DELEGATES NAMED.

Four Members Will Represent Commercial Club at Banquet.

Mobile, Ala., January 8.—Messrs. E. L. Russell, John Craft, Lebaron Lyons and L. Hammel were today appointed delegates to attend the banquet to be given to President-elect Taft at Atlanta, Ga., January 16, by the Mobile Commercial Club.

Marking the Bride's Silver

The old-fashioned custom of using the initials of the bride's maiden name prevails most largely.

There's a growing tendency, however, to leave this matter to the choice of the bride.

We have the best engravers in the south—as we have the handsomest silver.

Maier & Berkele

WANT BRIDGE AT GRAY ST.

Alderman Beutell Will Ask an Appropriation of $66,000.

Alderman H. M. Beutell states that he intends to push the building of a bridge at Gray street to connect Jones avenue, with the Exposition Cotton Mills district. There is now only grade crossings between these points.

Last year $7,000 was appropriated for the bridges, but at the close of the year, Alderman Beutell agreed to pour it back into the jug if the bridge was taken care of this year.

As some property will have to be condemned, the total cost will be about $66,000, and Alderman Beutell has a paper before council calling for that amount to be appropriated.

The bridge is wanted, it is said, both for the accommodation of school children and business interests.

Alderman Beutell has been confined at home for several days with a carbuncle on the back of his neck and has therefore been unable to attend the meetings of council committees.

NEGRO SERVANT IS LEFT $3,000

Pinky Candler Given Special Legacy by Mrs. Mary E. Duncan.

By the will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Duncan, Pinky Candler, the faithful negro servant, is left $3,000, and in addition a special bequest of $500.

Mrs. Duncan left the bulk of her estate, valued at $150,000, to her brother, S. C. Fort, of Jonesboro. She bequeathed to Mrs. Nat Hammond $5,000, and to her late husband, Colonel N. J. Hammond, $500, and to several others legacies ranging from $500 to $1,000.

Pinkey Candler, the faithful negress, entered into the service of Mrs. Duncan nineteen years ago as general housekeeper and servant. She cared for the elderly lady during her illness as a devoted servant. The legacies to Pinky are as follows:

"I give and bequest to my faithful colored servant, Pinky Candler, $500."

"On account of her long and faithful service to me I do hereby will and bequeath to Pinky Candler the sum of $3,000, this to be in lieu of the former bequest made in her favor."

Codicils extracted from the will of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Duncan.)

MISS ELIZABETH LEWIS GOES AS MISSIONARY

Miss Elizabeth M. Lewis, of Hapeville, daughter of Ulysses Lewis, Esq., left Atlanta Wednesday for China. She goes as a missionary under the general board of the Christian and Missionary Alliance to Souchow, in Quangsi, province of south China. She was met at Memphis by Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Farmer, who are returning to China after spending a year on furlough in Atlanta and other points in the United States. They will sail from Vancouver on January 16, on the Pacific steamer Monteagle, for Hongkong, via Yokohama and Shanghai.

A large number of friends assembled at the union station to see her off, and engaged in singing songs of farewell, to which she replied by singing the song, "To the Regions Beyond." Leave takings and goodbys were said, and handkerchiefs waved as the train pulled out of the station.

Miss Lewis is a popular young lady, and has numbers of friends who wish her well in her far-off field of labor. She has been preparing as a missionary for several years, and goes to the field well equipped. She will be absent about seven years.

Paris Green in Candy.

Denver, January 8.—Poison in the shape of paris green sufficient to kill fifty people was found in the candy sent through the mails to Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Amelia Witwer, according to State Chemist Edward C. Hill, who analyzed the contents of the boxes received by the two women last Saturday. Ocie and Viola Smith, children of Mrs. Smith, ate some of the candy and were made seriously ill. The police are trying to locate a former suitor of Mrs. Smith in connection with their investigation.

BOND COMMISSION MEETS NEXT WEEK

Will Take Steps to Hold Early Election.

VIEWS OF MAYOR MADDOX

He Believes Bond Election Can Be Held for $2,000,000 Without Any Further Charter Amendment—Work on Sewers Must Be Done This Year.

The bond commission will be called to meet some day next week to take the first steps looking for the bond election next spring.

Mayor Maddox states that he expects the election to be held some time in March. He says the bond commission will have to do much work before the election is called.

In his inaugural address to the general council the mayor stated that Atlanta could hold a bond election at any time without getting a charter amendment to do so. It has been the custom to get such charter amendments, but the mayor says, after carefully studying the question, he feels certain that a bond election can be held without any appeal being made to the state legislature, as the city is authorized to let the people vote for bonds under section 377 of the city code. This is the opinion of financiers who have been communicated with.

The charter amendment secured last year authorizes the city to hold an election for bonds to the amount of $1,500,000, divided as follows: $500,000 for schools, $500,000 for sewers and $500,000 for waterworks.

Views of Mayor Maddox.

Mayor Maddox wants the issue made $2,000,000, so that $1,000,000 can be expended for sewers. He has requested the bond commission to look into the matter and if, in their opinion, they believe the issue can be increased and the sewer system needs $1,000,000, to call the election for that amount.

The mayor believes that something must be done this year about the trunk sewers. He says that all the seven trunk sewers must either be extended or septic tanks constructed.

"It will cost a very large amount to extend the trunk sewers," states the mayor, "and even when this is done there will still be a cry for more extension, for no property owner wants the sewers stopped on his property. Septic tanks may solve the problem. It is imperative that something be done and the work may as well be started at once."

The mayor called attention to this matter in his inaugural address, as follows:

His Message to Council.

While all of the proposed improvements are needed, the one, to my mind, most important, and one which perhaps has been considered less, is the question of our sewers, and the disposition of our sewage. Unlike nearly every other large city in the United States, we have no large body of water conveniently near into which we can empty our sewage; it has, therefore, been emptied into the small streams around the city. There are now seven large trunk sewers emptying within the city limits; to extend these sewers to the boundaries of our city would but temporarily defer the disposal of this question, and still leave the serious menace to the health of our city and surrounding population. It is well known that flies and mosquitoes are the greatest purveyers of disease, and that the outfalls of sewers are the favorite breeding places for these pests. These sewers by emptying into these streams and polluting them render the property adjacent thereto less valuable and the water dangerous to man and beast.

The septic tank and filtration process for the purification of sewage has long since proved a success, and I believe with this bond issue, in the establishment of such plants, our great sewage problem can be solved. The mortality statistics of Atlanta, which have caused much adverse comment, must be corrected, and I believe the improvement of our sewer system, and the disposition of our sewage, and the extension of our water mains will go far in this direction. With more than 50,000 people in our limits, without either water mains or sewer connections, and depending upon the well water and surface closets, the condition is extremely critical and demands immediate action.

I believe, after a careful investigation of the cost of extending our main trunk and lateral sewers, and the erection of the septic tanks, etc., $500,000 will be found too small to properly and permanently correct and solve the serious condition that confronts us, and I recommend that the bond commission carefully investigate this question, and if in their wisdom it is necessary, the proposed issue of bonds be increased to $2,000,000, $1,000,000 of which for sewers, $500,000 for waterworks and $500,000 for schools.

Bank Makes Great Showing.

Crawfordville, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the bank of Crawfordville was held today. This bank was organized in 1899 with a capital of $15,000. It now shows a net profit of $25,000 after having paid out to its shareholders dividends to the amount of $12,000.

The old officers were reelected: John F. Holder, president; J. A. Kendrick, vice president; L. P. McCord, cashier; G. H. Mitchell, assistant cashier.

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HOW TO PAVE CITY'S STREETS

Commissioner Public Works Offers Some Suggestions.

PAVEMENTS ARE COMPARED

Mr. Collier Gives His Opinion of the Wood Blocks, Bitulithic, Asphalt and Granite Blocks—Is Opposed to Too Much Slope on Streets.

Commissioner of Public Works Henry L. Collier offers for the consideration of council and the street committee some suggestions in regard to street paving. He says "it will not be amiss to give a few of the strong points for the different pavements, since we are on the eve of planning for 1909 street paving."

The commissioner of public works' suggestions are as follows:

Modern Wood Block Paving.

In March, 1908, the United States government expert on wood block pavement made a camparative statement of the durability of pavements in circular No. 141 issued by the secretary of agriculture. This can be had free by any one asking for same.

Taking proof from Boston, Baltimore, Chicago and New York, he declares that modern creosoted wood block paving is the most durable of all pavements; is the quietest of all pavements; the easiest on horses; the least slippery; the cleanest; the most sanitary; the easiest repaired.

In Boston it was compared with asphalt; in Baltimore with eleven different kinds of pavements; in Chicago with belgian blocks; in New York with belgian blocks.

Bitulithic Pavement.

Next to creosoted blocks, on concrete foundation, comes bitulithic. This is an agreeable, smooth pavement—if the surface is made sufficiently gritty. On Peachtree the pavement was seriously injured by the property holders insisting on the screening being washed off too soon. These pebbles must be ground into the pavement, otherwise it will be too slippery.

I do not believe that bitulithic or asphalt paving will do for Marietta or Decatur streets; the traffic is too heavy.

Asphalt Pavement.

We do not want any more asphalt paving. Look at Mitchell and Peachtree from Ellis to Pine, both badly worn and yet both are new. Both streets will have to be repaved in less than three years.

A granite block pavement made of 4x8x6-inch granite blocks make a fairly good pavement, if laid on cement concrete, where noise is not objectionable. It is very hard on horses; is hot in summer and is noisy. If the joints are filled with cement grout it makes one of the most slippery pavements.

West Alabama and Madison avenue so paved are proofs of this assertion—my horse slips a great deal worse on said pavement than anywhere in the city.

Flat Pavements.

Impress on the officials that all smooth pavements should be laid almost flat, just fall enough to make water run to the gutters.

Almost every paved street in Atlanta is ruined by the steep side slope given it. You never see a horse fall to his knees. His feet fly out from under him and down on his side he falls. This is not necessary and can easily be avoided, and should be.

All first-class pavements laid on 6 inches of concrete will cost about the same for the same class of work.

With a wood block plant, and the city forces doing the work, I am sure a first-class wood block pavement can be laid for $2.50 per square yard—and no other first-class pavement can be laid for less than that price.

ATLANTA FREIGHT BUREAU TO GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

Members Will Meet at the New Kimball Tuesday Evening Next.

The Atlanta Freight Bureau will hold its annual business session and give its annual banquet next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the New Kimball.

At the business session a board of directors for the ensuing year and annual reports of officers will be read.

At the banquet addresses will be made by Governor Hoke Smith; Hon. Judson C. Clements, of the interstate commerce commission, Washington, D. C.; Mayor Robert F. Maddox, and W. A. Wimbish.

Secretary and Traffic Manager Harry T. Moore is issuing the invitations. The banquet will be entirely informal.

The present officers of the bureau are as follows:

H. B. Wey, chairman; E. M. Hudson, vice chairman; H. H. Whitcomb, treasurer; H. T. Moore, traffic manager. The directors are C. H. Kelly, H. Y. McCord, E. L. Rhodes, R. Rosenbaum, W. A. Parker, Alfred Truitt, R. S. Wessels, H. B. Wey, H. H. Whitcomb, J. N. McEachern, Beaumont Davison, D. O. Dougherty, Louis Gholstin, James R. Gray, E. C. Callaway, A. W. Hodnett, E. M. Hudson, Sam D. Jones, E. R. DuBose and W. E. Newill.

GIVES DINNER TO FRIENDS.

A. M. Verner Entertains Several Companions of the Days Gone By.

A dinner last night given by A. M. Verner, the well-known restauranter, at his home, 415 Gordon street, West End, to a number of his lifelong friends, was a most enjoyable event, bringing back to each one present the happy days of years gone by. Mr. Verner had for his guests Hon. Richard B. Russell, one of the judges of the state court of appeals; Hon. Walter R. Brown, Paul Pause, son of one of Atlanta's first restauranters, and who has just returned from a tour around the world; M. Kellan, J. B. Pickett, Fred Sheets, J. G. Lester, Joe Singer and James Zachry. While the dinner was an informal affair, it was just to the tastes of Mr. Verner's guests. There were oysters in several styles, roast turkey, baked 'possum and barbecued meats of several kinds, while there was an abundance of cold beer and plenty of hot coffee. After dinner there was music. Messrs. Sheets, Pause, Kellan and Zachry making a quartet, which delighted their hearers.

McRae Masons Elect Officers.

McRae, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the Masonic fraternity at this place resulted as follows:

McRae Lodge No. 100: A. W. Waller, worshipful master; J. E. Oneal, senior warden; J. C. Jones, junior warden; R. W. Eubanks, secretary; J. F. Cook, treasurer; Hamp Burch, senior deacon; D. A. Wright, junior deacon; J. R. Gilleon, tyler; E. C. Purdue and J. M. White, stewards.

Walter T. McArthur Chapter No. 86: J. C. Jones, high priest; W. B. Folsom, king; D. B. Lanier, scribe; C. A. Ryals, C. of H.; A. W. Waller, P. S.; J. E. Oneal, R. A. C.; E. C. Purdue, M. of 1V.; G. T. Holland, M. of 2V; Wright Campbell, M. of 3V; C. A. Stewart, secretary; E. F. McRae, treasurer; T. J. Curry, sentinel.

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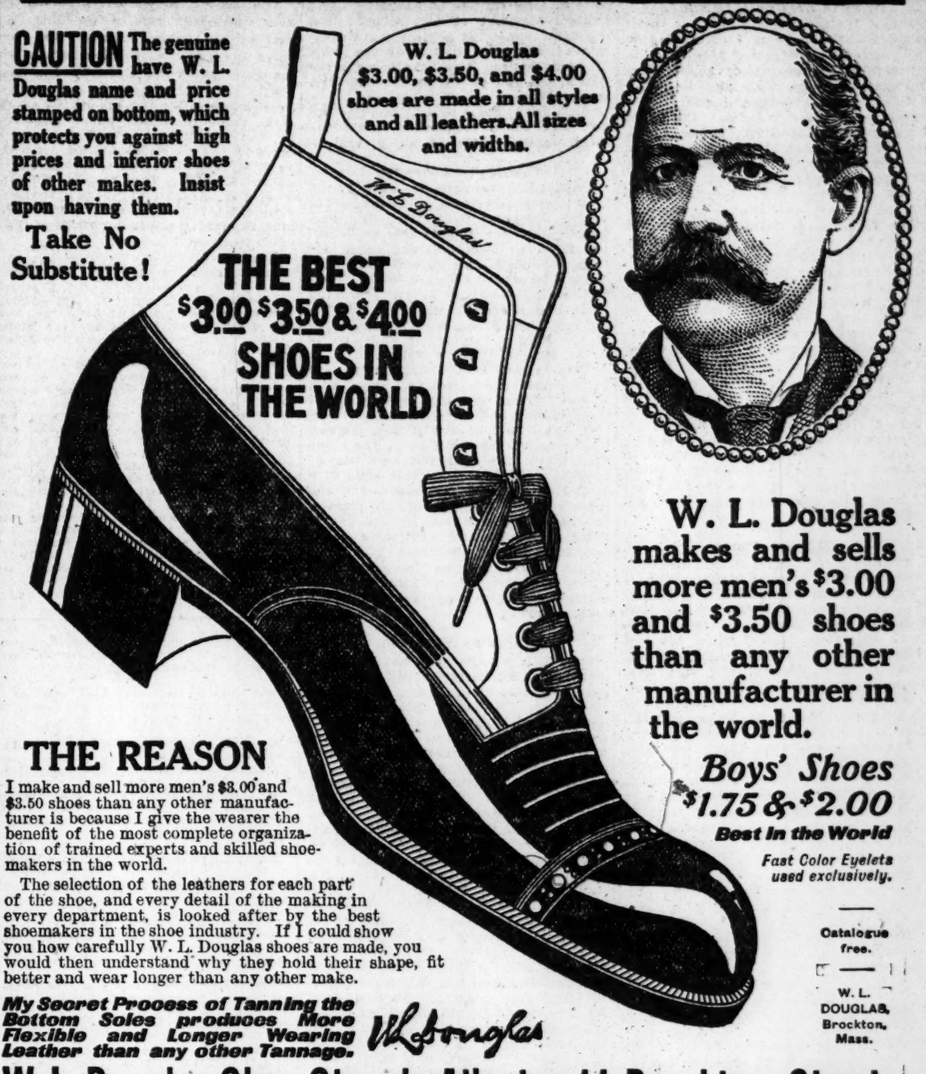

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OUSLEY TALKS OF BOND ISSUE

Prominent Texas Speaker Praises Speech of Asa G. Candler.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Atlanta chamber of commerce on Thursday night and whose speech on "Commission Government" was one of the most instructive, delightful and entertaining ever heard, left for his home in Fort Worth, Tex., last night.

Before leaving, Mr. Ousley talked delightfully of his brief visit to Atlanta and spoke most enthusiastically of the speech by President Asa G. Candler in regard to the proposed bond issue of this city. He gave a splendid illustration of the proposed issue by a reference to the work done in this direction by Galveston.

In speaking of his speech, Mr. Ousley said:

"I was greatly impressed by the address of Mr. Asa G. Candler at the chamber of commerce banquet Thursday night, especially by its frank and forceful discussion of city affairs, and its earnest appeal for the home flotation of improvement bonds. It may be interesting to citizens of Atlanta and helpful to Mr. Candler's plan to relate that the citizens of Galveston, crippled and distressed as they were by a storm of 1900 subscribed the next year to a bond issue of $1,500,000 for the construction of a sea wall. Municipal credit had been impaired by the disaster and it was not easy to sell additional Galveston securities at par. In this emergency the citizens themselves took the entire issue. Bankers and men of affairs purchased liberally according to their resources, professional men, clerks, laborers and even women subscribed to the utmost of their ability, and it was accounted a demerit of good citizenship not to be a sea-wall bondholder. Poor men even bought bonds on the installment plan. In the open market the bonds sold at only 85 cents at first, but within three years they brought par, and the Galveston investor who held his securities for that length of time lost nothing by his patriotism. Indeed, to many persons the investment was a means of a saving that might otherwise have been wasted.

"Atlanta has four times the population and perhaps ten times the available wealth that Galveston had then, and it seems to me, in the light of this experience, that this city might readily adopt Mr. Candler's excellent plan. It would be another signal achievement for the city and another demonstration that God helps those who help themselves.

"I cannot leave without congratulating the city upon the splendid undertaking of the chamber of commerce. With such a leadership all things are possible. I am very grateful to the chamber for the compliment paid to my state in seeking information about our new plan of municipal government and for the generous hospitality I have enjoyed."

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE GEORGIA TECH

When work was resumed Monday morning with chapel at 8:30 o'clock at the Georgia School of Technology, a larger number of students were present and better college spirit was evinced than at any other time following the reopening after the Christmas holidays in the history of the institution.

As evidence of this spirit, it is reported that during the month of December fewer men "flunked" and had to withdraw from college on account of deficiencies than was ever before the case.

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Judge Colquitt's Dinner.

Judge Walter Colquitt gave a most enjoyable dinner party last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright, the guests of honor, Miss Florence Jackson and Mr. Shepherd Bryan. In the congenial party were Misses Kathleen Jones, Constance Knowles, Josie Stockdell, Roline Clark, Mr. Walter Nash, Mr. Philip Alston, Mr. Brutus Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. Arkwright.

The table was exquisitely decorated in enchantress carnations, a bowl of these forming a centerpiece of the table, and silver vases holding them. The candle shades were in the carnation colors under silver filigree.

With the place cards were dolls, perfectly attired, to represent a bridal party.

The groom received a little bride arrayed in white with tulle veil and shower bouquet of lilies, and the bride's souvenir was a Lilliputian groom in conventional evening attire. The gentlemen guests received bridesmaid dolls, dressed all in pink, and the ladies little groomsmen, in well-fitting dress suits.

Mrs. Arkwright was beautifully gowned in pale blue messaline satin, and Miss Jackson wore a dinner gown of pale blue directoire satin,, embroidered in silver.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Plummer entertained at an elegant dinner last evening in honor of Miss Hattie May Singleton, their guests including, beside Miss Singleton, Miss Ruby Wallace, Miss Ruth Singleton, Miss Mildred Watson, Miss Willie Bell Plummer, Miss Grace Watson, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Messrs. Joe Wiley, C. S. Burden, G. W. Harmon, Charles Chase, Dr. J. R. Dickie, Dr. L. P. Baker and Mr. Levi Gaddis.

The house was attractively decorated in Florida palms, southern smilax, ferns and holly being used with red roses. The table decorations were artistic in their combination of roses and fern.

After luncheon various games were played and immensely enjoyed by all the guests.

Mrs. Plummer was a charming hostess wearing a lovely gown of white olga crepe, the corsage trimmed in applique lace.

Miss Singleton wore a beautiful rose-colored gown and a plumed hat the same color.

Golden Wedding.

One of the happy events of this week was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin at their home on South Moreland avenue. One of the remarkable events of the occasion was the presence of all the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and having never lost but one member of the family in all their married life, that being one of the grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin wore a black silk gown, her jewelry being that worn at her wedding fifty years ago. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and at noon an elegant luncheon was served. The happy couple received some beautiful gifts from different members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have a host of friends who wish for them many happy anniversaries.

Only the members of their immediate family were present. Their five children are, Mrs. B. F. Almand, of Decatur; Mr. Grant Martin, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. J. T. Wellham, Mrs. J. C. Burson, Mr. T. A. Martin, all of Atlanta. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Almand, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Irwin Almand, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wellham, Misses Lola, Elsie, Frances and Josephine Almand, Franklin Almand, Eloise Hayne, Marguerite Hanye, Marion Martin, Roy Martin, Marie Martin, J. T. Wellham, Jr., Burnell, Winnifred and Gordon Wellham.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bankhead entertained delightfully at dinner last evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ottley, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Miss Marian Peel, Miss Julia Terrett, Mr. James Alexander, Lieutenant Campbell, Lieutenant Kimball.

For Eighteen-Year-Old Doll.

A quaint little party it was, given by Miss Mamie Frances Powers to her doll, Jennie D. Miss Jennie D. is a beauty, who is proud of her long genealogy, she being many years older than her little mistress. Hence, it was apropos that this, her eighteenth birthday, should be fittingly observed.

It was. First came the Christmas tree, dazzling with its garlands of silver tissue, many colored candles, gay cornucopias of candy and substantial gifts at its base. Then followed the dinner party. The table, with its lace cover, beautiful center piece, hand-painted china and cut glass, was quite "grown up" in its elegance. Then, there were cute little pink cakes, candies, fruits, syllabub and the big cake, with its pink icing and many pink candles, all burning brightly. Around the table were the honor guest, Miss Jennie D., in pale blue and ermine, and dolls of every age and sex. There were baby dolls in long clothes, remarkably quiet soldiers of stout rubber, school girls, rag dolls, somewhat ancient, but dearly beloved, and debutantes in all the glory of party attire. Near these were the guests, old and young, of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Power's house party.

"Such good things to eat," one "grown up" was heard to exclaim, amid the hilarious enjoyment of all present.

Carnegie Library.

On Monday, January 11, at 8 p. m., in the assembly room of Carnegie Library, Professor G. Holman Gardner, president of the Donald Fraser School for Boys, at Decatur, will speak for twenty minutes on "Home Life and Social Customs of Colonial Times." This will be followed by debate from the floor, and a social half hour, this being the usual program of the meetings of the Ethical Society, recently started by Mrs. J. O'Keefe Nelson.

"This lecture is a companion picture to the last one given us," says Mrs. Nelson. "That was upon socialism, and the speakers had to dwell upon the unrest and even dangers of the present. Professor Gardner will paint the home life, school life and religious life of colonial days; will show the simplicity of life of both rich and poor, and the industry and courage of all classes. In the debate, we will try to see if those days have any wholesome lesson for the twentieth century."

The lecture will be free, and all clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, strangers and the public generally, are invited.

To Miss Rawson.

Miss Elizabeth Rawson was the guest of honor at the buffet supper given last evening by Judge and Mrs. William R. Hammond. The young ladies came first and enjoyed a game of bridge. Afterwards they were joined by the gentlemen, when the elegant repast was served. Among the guests were:

Miss Martha Witham, Miss Susanne Spalding, Miss Tracy Duncan, of Macon; Miss May Atkinson, Miss Eliza Dancy, Misses Leone and Margaret Ladson, Misses Annice and Louise Hawkins, Miss Caroline DuBose, Miss Ruth Dickenson, of Connecticut; Miss Marian Peel, Miss Charles Owens, Miss Cora Wynn, Miss Jane Thornton, Misses Laura and Helen Payne, Miss Helen Bagley, Miss Annie O'Connell, of New York; Miss Frances Connally, Miss Edna McCandless, Miss Elizabeth Adair, Mr. James Alexander, Mr. Bowie Martin, Mr. Stuart Boyd, Mr. Ervin Dickey, Mr. Forrest Adair, Mr. Frank Adair, Mr. Westervelt Terhune, Mr. Robert Gregg, Mr. Jesse Draper, Mr. Laurence Bailley, Mr. Eugene Haynes, Mr. Sam Slicer, Mr. Winship Nunnally, Mr. Harold Seaman, Messrs. Dozier and George Lowndes, Mr. Ernest Ottley, Mr. Walter Colquitt, Mr. John C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Joseph Gatins, Mr. Arthur Lane, Mr. Edwin Shelby, Mr. Jackson Dick, Mr. Joseph Brown Connally, Mr. Lynn Werner, Mr. Marshall Johnson, Mr. Arthur Clarke, Mr. Edward Austin, Mr. Hugh Adams, Mr. Ulric Atkinson, Mr. A. D. Adair, Jr., Mr. Thomas Connally, Mr. Eugen Will and Dr. Phinizy Calhoun.

To Miss Johnston.

Miss Bell Johnston, of Ohio, is the guest of Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Edward Brown,, and is receiving many attentions. This afternoon Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Brown will entertain the history class in her honor. A feature of the occasion will be the reading of Mrs. Warren Boyd, of a drama, which she has recently written, the title, "Joan of Arc."

At five o'clock a number of ladies have been invited to tea.

To Mrs. Elder.

Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., will entertain at bridge, Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Elder, of Virginia, who arrives Monday to be her guest.

Musical Reception.

The Atlanta Musical Association, Miss Bertha Harwood, president, has issued invitations to the opening reception in the club rooms, Thursday evening, January 14, at 8:30 o'clock, at 122 Peachtree street.

Afternoon Bridge.

Mrs. T. A. Murray's bridge party was an enjoyable affair of yesterday afternoon, 36 ladies playing cards, and a few others joining them at 5 o'clock for tea.

Mrs. Murray's home, on Ponce de Leon avenue, was handsomely decorated with palms and poinsettias, and the table in the dining room, with its center piece of poinsettias, was lighted by red shaded candles in silver stands, and silver dishes were filled with red candies.

The prizes, a miniature and a brass plaque, were won by Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., and Mrs. Howard McCall.

Mrs. Murray wore a becoming lingerie gown, and she was assisted in entertaining by Miss Juliet Murray and Miss Virginia Lipscomb, who served punch.

42 Party.

Mrs. Charles Bearchey entertaned at a "42" party yesterday afternoon, the affair a large and enjoyable one.

Meetings.

The Atlanta Civic League will meet this afternoon in Carnegie library at 3 o'clock. As it is the day for election of officers, let every member be sure to come.

On Monday, January 11, at 8 p. m., at Carnegie library, Professor G. Holman Gardner will deliver a lecture upon "Home Life and Social Customs of Colonial Days." Open debate and a social half-hour will follow. The public is invited.

Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis have returned from Pelham, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimpey have returned from Knoxville.

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Mrs. William Hahr and daughter have returned to Barnesville.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinman and son have returned from Pelham, Ga.

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Miss Ada Turner leaves soon to visit Mrs. James Farie in Savannah.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adair have moved into their new home on Peachtree.

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Mrs. Robert Hugh White entertained her 42 club in West End Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gately and Miss Alberta Rankin are in St. Augustine, Fla.

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The S. E. C. Club held a large and informal meeting Thursday afternoon with Miss Mary Culberson in West End.

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Mrs. Frank Neely, of Pittsburg, will remain another week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlesinger.

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Mr. Johann Eugen Will has issued invitations for a dinner in honor of the fiftieth birthday of his majesty, the German emperor, on Wednesday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock at the Capital City Club.

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Miss Muriel Hall will visit relatives in Charleston this month and will make her debut at the St. Cecelia ball.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cabaniss entertained delightfully a family party Thursday night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. James Riley.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Penn, after spending Christmas in North Carolina, are in New York for a short stay before returning to Atlanta.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alfriend have returned to the city after having spent two weeks at their farm in middle Georgia, near Monticello.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, arrive on the 20th to make their home in Atlanta. They will reside at 164 Lee street.

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Mrs. Ernest Kontz, who spent the holidays at LaGrange, came home today. One of the children, who was sick during the visit, has entirely recovered.

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Mr. Ulric Atkinson entertains at dinner tonight in honor of Miss Tracey Duncan, of Macon, the dinner to be given at the Piedmont Driving Club.

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The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church will give a cake sale this morning at Kenny's tea store on Whitehall street.

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Miss Helen Dean, of St. Paul, Minn., arrives today to visit Miss Eda Shull on her way to Nassau, and Miss Shull's bridge tea on Thursday will be a delightful event in her honor.

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Mrs. Joseph M. Terrell won the prize, a box of stationery, at the pretty card party of two tables given yesterday by Mrs. Peter Erwin in compliment to Mrs. W. B. Haynes, of Columbia, S. C., the guest of Mrs. Julian Field. Mrs. Haynes was presented a leather traveling case.

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A congenial box party at the Grand Thursday night included Miss O'Connell, of New York; Miss Annie Caverly, Miss Collings, Mr. Hamilton Block, Mr. Beverly DuBose and Mr. Stanley Wimbish. After the theater there was a pretty supper at the club.

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Miss Inez Johnson, of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, 170 North Jackson street, has returned to her home. Miss Johnson is a talented young woman who has devoted her energies to education and was recently chosen by a handsome vote to be school commissioner of the county in which she resides.

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The annual report of the detective force of the Atlanta police department has just been handed to Chief of Police Henry Jennings by Assistant Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives E. L. Jett.

The report shows some interesting and significant figures touching this part of the police business and compares favorably with the report of the regular department. Probably the most significant items are the amount of fines imposed by the recorder and the total value of stolen goods recovered by the detectives. Fines in the recorder's court totaled $10,268, and the value of goods, stolen and lost, aggregated $20,528. The figures for the most part are on the year's business, although a few items are for only seven months during the incumbency of Chief of Detectives E. L. Jett.

The report in full follows:

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, DETECTIVE SERVICE.

Atlanta, Ga., January 1, 1909.—Captain Henry Jennings, Chief Police, City. Dear Sir: I respectfully submit herewith annual report of work done by the detective department for year 1908:

Assault to rape, 1 sentenced to 1 year; highway robbery, 3 sentenced to 3 years; stabbing, 4 sentenced to 3 years and 2 months; burglary, 48 sentenced to 146 years; carrying concealed weapons, 2 sentenced to 1 year and 4 months; perjury, 2 sentenced to 3 years; gaming, paid fines $350, 14 sentenced to 10 years and 6 months; vagrancy, 3 sentenced to 3 years; receiving stolen goods, 1 sentenced to 1 year; shooting at another, 1 sentenced to 3 years; taking government property in pawn, 1 sentenced to 1 year; car breaking, 3 sentenced to 5 years; murder, 3 sentenced to 10 years and 2 for life; larceny and misdemeanors, 125 sentenced to 108 years and 11 months; horse stealing, 1 sentenced to 4 years; selling whisky, 13 sentenced to 11 years and 2 months.

The above aggregates 320 years and 1 month, 2 life sentences and paid fines amounting to $450; bonds forfeited 30, aggregating $9,350; sent to the reformatory 5; cases made before the recorder 919; fines imposed by the recorder $10,268.50; sent to the city stockade without the privilege of paying their fines imposed by the recorder 12, aggregating 3,426 days; stolen goods recovered and receipted for $20,528.62; blind tigers fined and bound over by the recorder 91 cases.

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES E. L. JETT, Who Makes Annual Report of Work in Detective Department.

Very respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. L. JETT,

Chief of Detectives.

LARGE CROWD HEARD BROWN

Governor-Elect Given Warm Reception in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Joseph Brown addressed a large and appreciative audience tonight at the opera house. This is the first time that Mr. Brown has appeared publicly before Augusta people, and much interest was taken in his speech.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, Judge A. H. Callaway introduced the speaker. In his remarks before introduction, the judge defined several phases of government. He told of Mr. Brown's stand, fair to all, whether corporations or private citizens.

In the course of his remarks the governor-elect said he would work to make all railroads in Georgia have double tracks, for the safety of life and faster and better service to the public.

He said:

"Economy, equality, efficiency are the three chief links in the chain of government," and that "the motto of Georgia should be equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

Speaking further of railroads, he told how material lowering of rates would injure the people. It would, he said, necessitate the curtailing of working forces and inflict privations upon their dependents.

There are many people depending upon railroads and other corporations for a livelihood, and they should be given as many rights as other citizens. He discussed other items of interest and importance in Georgia politics. After the speech he was greeted by throngs of admirers, who congratulated him on his excellent speech.

On the stage with Mr. Brown were some of the foremost men of Augusta. Among them were C. P. Pressley, Dr. C. J. Montgomery, R. E. Allen, W. A. Herman, W. C. Seigler, J. A. Best, J. T. Gardner, Charles Estes, Roy Goodwin, Oscar Dorr and Rev. C. W. Wilkinson.

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NIGHT RIDERS IN ALABAMA.

Reports That Two Gins Have Been Burned in Cleburne County.

Nashville, Tenn., January 8.—Night riders have broken loose in Cleburne county, Alabama. Two gins have been burned in the Oak Level neighborhood, and Harry Benson, a ginner, was severely beaten before he would obey the mandates of the outlaws to quit preparing cotton for the market.

The sheriff and posse have gone to the disturbed district.

Holiday for Rural Carriers.

Washington, January 8.—Mail carriers on rural routes are to get a holiday on Christmas of each year, if a resolution, introduced in the house by Representative Burnett, of Alabama, is adopted by congress.

PREPARE FOR GOV.-ELECT.

Waynesboro Citizens Will Give Mr. Brown Royal Welcome.

Waynesboro, Ga., January 8.—(Special.) A meeting of the representative citizens of the city took place here this afternoon to arrange a program for the reception of Governor-elect and Mrs. Joseph Brown, who will arrive Monday.

While in the city they will be the guests of Hon. and Mrs. R. C. Neeley, who will entertain them at breakfast; after breakfast they will be at the court house from 10:30 till 12 o'clock, when a public reception will be held, at which Mr. Brown will make an address.

In the afternoon Company E, the crack military company of the state, will tender a reception at their armory from 3:30 till 5 o'clock.

The following citizens have been appointed as a reception committee: P. P. Johnston, G. O. Warnock, W. L. McElmurray, J. D. Sanders, L. P. Herrington, R. C. Neely, S. Bell, P. L. Corker, F. M. Cater, J. W. Vaughn, W. M. Fulcher, E. L. Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be met at the depot by Hon. R. C. Neely, who will show them over the city in their handsome touring car.

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STOLE FROM CONVICT CAMP.

Negro Had Just Served a Term in County Chaingang.

Columbus, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—The prize burglar occupies a choice cell in the Columbus police barracks tonight. He is John Nelms, a deaf and dumb negro, was was released last Saturday after having served a year on the county chaingang for larceny. The negro went out to the convict camp today, and in the absence of the guards and convicts, broke into a camp car and stole two pistols, two razors and two suits of clothing. He was wearing some of the stolen clothing when arrested.

LOT BRINGS $17500.

Schofield Sons Company, of Macon, Sell Central Property.

Macon, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Another tract of the property of the Schofield Sons Company, between Forth and Fifth streets, near the present passenger station, brought a handsome price today, when it went to J. R. Barfield, of Unadilla. The price paid was $17,500. The larger portion of the site of the Schofield Iron Works has already been blocked off, and sold to merchants and business men, and many places of business that will be valuable to that immediate section of the town have been placed.

The new owner will start at once with the plans for the construction of a commodious business house, with large store rooms. The site is next to that of A. F. Jones, and will be one of the most valuable along Fifth street.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY will convene in adjourned session Monday and the indications are that there will be a large number of papers before it for consideration. The district attorney's office has several matters of importance to bring before the grand jury and it is probable that there will be daily meetings throughout the week.

W. C. HENDERSON, FOR YEARS CONNected with The Atlanta Constitution, now as its market editor, has been ill at his home on West Peachtree place for several days. Mr. Henderson is suffering with laryngitis and for several days his breathing was laborious and extremely difficult, while at night he was unable to secure any sleep because of fear of suffocation. He is now much better, however, than he has been for several days.

H. C. SHIVERS, OF ATLANTA, A clerk, filed a voluntary bill in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States court. The petitioner declared liabilities in the sum of $416.50, without any assets.

CLARA MORGAN, YOUNG DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morgan, of 409 Richardson street, is seriously ill at the family residence. The young lady is suffering with a severe case of pneumonia and has been confined to her bed for two weeks past. A few days ago her condition was considered extremely dangerous, but a change for the better has been observed within the past few days. H. T. Morgan, her father, is a well-known railroad man on the Central of Georgia railway.

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHER the Unitarian congregation will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening, January 11. This will be a meeting of importance to the church, as reports will be made showing the work that has been accomplished and the progress made by all the departments during the year and plans for the future will be outlined.

THE REV. H. C. HURLEY, PASTOR OF Woodward Avenue Baptist church, will speak at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association rooms, 31½ West Alabama street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hurley is one of the clear and forceful speakers of Atlanta and never fails to interest his hearers from the first word to the end of his discourse. He is of that type that railroad men will especially enjoy. A bright song service will be held in connection.

THE SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPtist church Sunday morning will be of unusual interest. Reports of church work for the past year will be submitted. The various church societies will make their reports, as will the treasurer and other officers. At the conclusion of these reports a matter of vital importance, to-wit, the probable removal of Dr. Landrum from Atlanta, will be discussed. It is desired that every member of the church be present.

CAMP WALKER, U. C. V., WILL HOLD an important meeting Monday night at camp headquarters. A full attendance of all members is desired and those who expect to unite with the camp. Refreshments will be served to members of camp.

THE REGULAR SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY of Believers in the Atonement Sacrifice of Christ will have substituted in its place a discourse by Pilgrim Brother W. H. Bundy, of Brooklyn, whose subject will be "In His Steps." The meeting will be held in Red Men's hall, 86 Central avenue, third floor, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock Mr. Bundy will give a discourse on the subject, "Resurrection Hopes." Non-denominational.

MISS MAMIE OVERMAN, WHO HAS been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Overman, on Rock street, for some weeks past, is now improving nicely and may be able to receive her friends within the next few days if the improvement continues.

AFTER HAVING SPENT A COUPLE OF long days in the Tower, Editor Georgopoulos, of The Greek Herald, again breathes the air of liberty. A gathering alike of Georgopoulos' friends and enemies resulted in freeing him last night from the Tower. It is said a compromise was effected. Freedom from the double charge of criminal libel and carrying concealed weapons cost the editor exactly $55, it is said. He had been unable to post a bond of $300.

Milam Merchant Files Petition.

Macon, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—A. W. Drew, a merchant of Milam, Ga., filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning in the court here. Small assets and small liabilities are shown in the report. The case was referred for adjudication.

Bishop McDowell Lectured.

Macon, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Bishop Henry McDowell lectured at the chapel of Wesleyan college tonight to a large audience. He comes from Chicago. The occasion at Wesleyan was made one of rare interest and all the friends of the institution in the community were there.

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DAVILA OFFERS PARDON.

He Wants All Exiles to Return to Honduras.

Mobile, Ala., January 8.—Information brought here from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, is that President Davila has issued a general amnesty to all political and other exiles from Spanish Honduras with promise of full pardon for the past offenses to all who care to return.

Friends of Davila have been saying for months that he desired peace, and is anxious to maintain it, and is ambitious for the development of the vast resources of Honduras. Davila is reported as saying that he wants all the exiles, irrespective of enemies, who are scattered in various countries, to return, and take advantage of the good times that are prevailing in the country. Some of them are in this city, and some in New Orleans. Collector of Customs Miralada, of Ceiba, Honduras, who took part in the late unpleasantness last summer and had to get busy and leave, is said to be in New Orleans. Some of the president's relatives are included in the lot.

The news brought here is to the effect that Honduras is in better shape financially than ever known before, and that it will be impossible for years to overthrow the Davila government.

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MUST KEEP ALABAMA LAW

New Mill Inspector Makes This Much Plain.

Montgomery, Ala., January 8.—(Special.)—Dr. C. F. Bush, the new jail and cotton mill inspector, has let it be known in a public statement that he will do everything he can to secure a full and complete enforcement of the law, both as to compulsory education about the cotton mills and the inspection of mills, jails and alms houses. Enforcement will bring out weak places in the statutes and he believes that the legislature will remedy any defects that may be discovered.

"The future boys and girls must not become weaklings and grow up in ignorance on account of our negligence," says the doctor. "I am glad to find the compulsory education feature in the law. Eight weeks' schooling is little enough and I sincerely hope to see the time when we can increase this term to twelve weeks or more and every child have a chance at least for a common school education. We must remember that education for the individual is education for the state, and that the true test of a country's civilization is the kind of men and women that country produces."

The feature of the educational section is found in the following statement: "Each child between the ages of 12 and 16 years who shall be employed on and after the above date (January 1, 1908), under the statute, will be required to attend school for eight weeks during each year of employment, six of which must be consecutive." Under this ruling the department is asking that a full list of the names of children employed at mills be filed at the office in Montgomery, blanks for which will be given on application.

EXPLOSION KILLS CHILDREN.

Little Tots Pulled Can of Kerosene to Open Grate.

Mobile, Ala., January 8.—As a result of an explosion of a can of kerosene, two children, aged 2 and 3 years, are dead from terrible burns received late yesterday at the home of their mother, Rosa Lang, a Creole. The little ones had been left alone in front of a wood fire, their mother having just stepped out.

In some manner they dragged a can of kerosene to the fire, and poured some on the blaze, which was followed by an explosion. Harold Lang died first, and Beatrice this morning. Both were frightfully burned. The mother is almost distracted. Thomas Roden, a painter, saved the house from destruction by heroic work.

CATHOLICS PARADE STREETS

High Requiem Mass Celebrated in Birmingham Friday Morning.

Birmingham, Ala., January 8.—High requiem mass was celebrated here in St. Paul's Catholic Church, the largest cathedral in north Alabama, this morning, several priests participating therein.

Preceding the mass a parade was held through the principal thoroughfares of the city by the various Italian societies, two hundred men marching in the cold, following a brass band, which played funeral marches. Several of the marchers had tears in their eyes.

The mass was for the repose of the dead in the recent earthquake, and the band furnished the music in the church.

GEO. A. SMITH ILL.

Was President of Equitable Banking and Loan Co. of Macon.

Macon, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—George A. Smith is critically ill at the Macon hospital. His condition has grown much worse today, and there is now grave fear felt for his recovery. A general break down came with the closing of the Equitable Banking and Loan Company, of which concern Mr. Smith was president. He went away for a rest, but returned too ill to leave his bed. Scores of warm personal friends are deeply concerned.

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It is pleasant to take, which is of much importance when the medicine must be given to small children.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most effectual yet produced in any country.

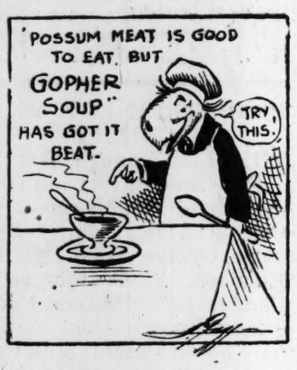
WEATHER TODAY; FAIR, WARMER

Cold Wave Will Gradually Take Itself Away From Here.

The weather: The depression over the gulf, which has been interfering with the conditions here, caused that extremely cold wave to lose its effect, and consequently it will be fair and gradually warmer today. Many thought that the dark aspect of the vapors meant snow, but it didn't snew. Wait for February. Perhaps it will snew then.

"I am extremely red-hot jealous," said the Gopher. "They have gone to work and placed opossum on the menu at the Taft banquet and left me entirely off. Now anybody who has ever heard of Georgia knows that Gopher soup is the greatest soup in the world. 'Possum is good to eat, but Gopher soup can't be beat. If they don't give the president-elect some Gopher soup at that banquet I am going to see to it that he partakes of it before he becomes president. I always like to boom my own virtues. If anyone can dare mention any soup equal to Gopher soup let them speak. I defy them to beat it."

The temperature: Late in the afternoon the thermometer registered 35 degrees.



GOPHER SOUP WOULD GO STRONG WITH TAFT 'POSSUM.

CONFERENCE IS HELD TO GET DATA ABOUT W. & A.

State Authorities Say Lessees of the Property Owe the State About $50,000 in Taxes.

There was an important conference held yesterday in the office of Governor Hoke Smith, in which the governor, Attorney General John C. Hart, Attorney Hooper Alexander, on the part of the state, and Attorneys Peeples, Tye & Bryan and Charles E. Harman on the part of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, lessee of the Western and Atlantic, participated.

About the middle of December last Governor Smith called on the lessee of the state road for a more specific and detailed statement regarding the property and results of operations of the Western and Atlantic, and this conference had for its particular purpose to ascertain just exactly what information the state authorities are desirous of securing. This was made clear to representatives of the lessee company, and the information will be furnished.

A particular purpose in securing this information is to proceed to the collection from the lessee company of taxes on the personal property which it owns and employs in the operation of the state road. This includes chiefly the rolling stock, all of which now belongs to the lessee company.

It is the contention of the state authorities that under the lease act the lessee company is specifically liable for taxes on this property, and that it is now due the state back taxes upon it for the last ten years, amounting to something like $50,000. It is said also that these taxes will amount to something like $5,000 to $7,000 annually, and Governor Smith proposes to proceed to the collection of them.

The lessee company disputes the state's claim, and especially does it dispute the right of the state to collect taxes on the value of such rolling stock as was turned over to it by the state when it leased the road. The agreed valuation of that rolling stock is $3,900,000, but it has long since been worn out, and the company is now using new stock, though it must replace that which it received from the state.

WILBUR WRIGHT DENIES CONNECTION WITH SCANDAL

Paris, January 8.—Wilbur Wright said today, concerning reports which have been published in America connecting his name with a suit said to have been begun by a French army lieutenant for divorce, that he knew nothing of such proceedings, and looked on the whole matter as a practical joke. He added that he had never seen the wife of the army officer mentioned as plaintiff in the suit.

STRAWBERRIES APPEAR.

Unless Cold Interferes They Will Be Plentiful Next Week.

Americus, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Luscious strawberries, large as hickory-nuts, were exhibited this afternoon from the gardens of Charles Schriber, an Americus truck grower. Unless cold interferes, strawberries will be plentiful next week.

Inspect Sumter Camps.

Americus, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—Inspector Burke, acting for the prison commission, carefully inspected the Sumter convict camps today and pronounced conditions here the best ever seen. Sixty convicts are employed on roadbuilding in the Sumter camps.

GRANT ELECTED CITY ALDERMAN

Total Vote in Nine Wards Was 427.

HE HAD NO OPPOSITION

While Very Small Vote Was Polled the Total Was 118 More Than Election Held on January 1. Grant Goes In at Once.

John W. Grant was elected alderman from the sixth ward yesterday at a special election.

The total vote cast in the nine wards was 427, and the vote by wards was as follows:

First ward	18
Second ward	30
Third ward	57
Fourth ward	87
Fifth ward	30
Sixth ward	101
Seventh ward	39
Eighth ward	36
Ninth ward	30
Total	427

Of course, this small vote of only 427, out of a total registration of 17,185, was not because of any lack of popularity of Mr. Grant, but was due to the fact that he had no opposition. The vote of 101, which was the largest, in the sixth ward, was probably owing to the fact that that was Mr. Grant's home ward.

As Atlanta had a special election last Friday, when the candidates had no opposition, a comparison of that vote with Mr. Grant's may be of some interest.

Two Elections Compared.

It is said that a few bets were made that Alderman Grant would get more votes than were cast in the election on January 1. The total vote at that time was 309, as follows:

First Ward—Candler 25, Chambers 25, Minor 25.

Second Ward—Candler 18, Chambers 18, Minor 18.

Third Ward—Candler 30, Chambers 30, Minor 30.

Fourth Ward—Candler 27, Chambers 27, Minor 27.

Fifth Ward—Candler 30, Chambers 30, Minor 30.

Sixth Ward—Candler 59, Chambers 59, Minor 59.

Seventh Ward—Candler 37, Chambers 37, Minor 37.

Eighth Ward—Candler 23, Chambers 23, Minor 23.

Ninth Ward—Candler 60, Chambers 60, Minor 60.

Alderman Grant will be sworn in at once, and will sit with the general council next Monday. He has just finished a term of two years as councilman from the sixth ward. It was his fine record as councilman which placed him in the aldermanic board without opposition.

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ELECT CITY OFFICERS.

Wrightsville Council Held First Meeting on Thursday.

Wrightsville, Ga., January 8.—(Special.) The newly-elected mayor and council of this city took charge of the city's affairs yesterday, and at their first meeting elected the city officers, marshal, etc. Mayor Hightower presided over the meeting, and Mr. T. L. Martin was elected mayor pro tem.

The council is composed of the following: T. L. Martin, W. C. Chester, B. H. Lord, T. V. Kent and J. O. Kennedy. At their first meeting Mr. R. L. Kent, cashier of the Bank of Wrightsville, was reelected clerk and treasurer, and the various committees were also appointed by the mayor.

JUDGE BEST
will be in Atlanta soon.

HOLD REUNION JUNE 1-3.

Executive Committee of Veterans Made Decision Yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., January 8.—By a unanimous vote the executive committee having in charge arrangements for this year's confederate reunion, today decided on June 1, 2 and 3. These dates are subject to the approval of Adjutant General Mickle and a copy of the resolution was forwarded to him in Mobile.

Committees were appointed looking to the entertainment of the veterans and visitors. Hon. W. J. Crawford was named chairman of the general executive committee.

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Another feature is the display of little boys' Overcoats. Mannish-looking styles of select materials, with velvet collar and fancy cuffs.

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$2.00 Suits for $1.65. $3.50 Suits for $2.95.
Little boys' $5 Washable Suits for $3.75.

FIGHT STARTED ON PROHIBITION

Memphis Business and Professional Men Hold Big Meeting.

Memphis, Tenn., January 8.—Memphis business and professional men met today in mass meeting at the Merchants' Exchange, to protest against the passage of a prohibition law, which will include Memphis in its operation.

Resolutions setting forth the great harm that such legislation would inflict upon Memphis, and asking instead for local option, segregation and high license were adopted. Committees were appointed to go to Nashville in time to appear before the senate committee on liquor traffic Monday and protest against the passage of the blanket prohibition measure, and to secure the signatures of business organizations and leading citizens to a protest against the proposed Holladay bill.

Following the action of the Business Men's Club, City Club, Merchants' Exchange and other organizations, the city council went on record today against state-wide prohibition.

TO DEFINE COTTON GRADES.

Committee Named by Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, January 8.—As experts to establish the nine official grades of cotton which congress directed to be prepared, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today announced the appointment of half a dozen business men to act as a committee to meet in Washington on February 1.

The committee, still incomplete, follows:

J. A. Airey, New Orleans; Joseph Akers, Atlanta; F. W. Crump, Memphis; John Martin, Paris, Tex.; George W. Neville, New York city; Lewis W. Parker, Greenville, S. C., all members of widely-known cotton firms. Nearly all the important cotton exchanges in this country and Europe have contributed their standards free of cost for the use of the experts in establishing the grades. The growers, manufacturers and exchanges have all cordially assisted in many ways. The cotton exchanges of the following cities have contributed copies of their standards: Augusta and Macon, Ga.; Bremen, Germany; Charleston, S. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Galveston and Waco, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; Liverpool and Manchester, England; Memphis, Tenn.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; New York city and Vicksburg, Miss.

It is expected that other exchanges will contribute.

Aeronaut's Body Found.

Hamburg, January 8.—The body of Lieutenant Foertsch, the German aeronaut, who lost his life at sea last October, was picked up in the North sea two days ago by the fishing steamer Grion. The corpse was identified by papers in the pockets of the clothing. Lieutenant Foertsch was a participant in the international balloon contest that was started from Berlin on October 12. He went aloft in the German balloon Hergesell.

Named by the President.

Washington, January 8.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: Consul general, William H. Robertson, at Tangier, Morocco; secretary of legation, Ferd Morris Dearing, of Missouri, at Havana, Cuba; third secretary of embassy, William K. Wallace, of Colorado, at Tokio, Japan; second secretary of legation, Leland Harrison, of Illinois, at Pekin, China; receiver of public monies at Las Cruces, N. M., Robert H. Sims, of New Mexico.

News of Alabama Capitol.

Montgomery, Ala., January 8.—(Special.)—The members of the state tax commission are busy laying out the work of the year. Several counties may be visited soon.

W. X. Hamrick has been appointed a member of the board of education of DeKalb county. He succeeds N. M. Smith, resigned.

The Statem-King Hardware Company, of Florence, with capital of $25,000, has been reported to the secretary of state.

Secretary of State Frank N. Julian is back from Cincinnati, where he made an examination of certain securities of the Union Central Life Company. He stopped over in Nashville for a day, and came away convinced that a state-wide prohibition bill will be passed in that state.

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BOY ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Fired Fatal Shot at Stepfather While Latter Was Beating His Mother.

Anniston, Ala., January 8.—Coroner J. L. Murphy has rendered a decision of justifiable homicide in the case of Claude Pressley, aged 11 years, who slew his stepfather, Dave Christopher, at Bynums, Thursday, while the irate man was in the act of beating the boy's mother over the head with a stick of stovewood.

The woman is in a delicate condition and death would have probably resulted had the son not fired the fatal shot at close range.

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Alleged Bogus Gem Man Rails at Newspapers

BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phoney" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and talks of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime, he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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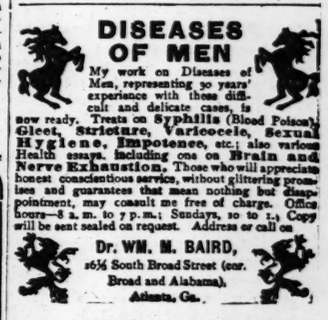

Time to Worry.

The autumn air—
How crisp and rare
It seems! But if you're broke
You hate to hear
That winter's near—
And your overcoat in "soak."

SLIGHT ADVANCE FOR THE STAPLE

Market Was More Active and Firmer.

Net Advance of From Nine to Fifteen Points Was Shown at Close of the Day—Coverin by the Longer Shorts.

New York, January 8.—The cotton market was more active and considerably firmer today on covering and bull support with the close very steady at a net advance of 9@15 points. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 5@9 points in response to higher cables, but room traders sold quite freely, causing a reaction of 3@4 points right after call. It seemed, however, that some of the larger shorts were covering, and while there were indications of realizing by the leading spot interest, the market steadied up during the middling session and ruled particularly firm in the late trading, when March and May sold at 9.12, or 11 to 12 points net higher. The close was practically the best price of the week.

Southern spot markets, as reflected by the official quotations, which were unchanged to 1-8c higher, continued talk of improved trade conditions and smaller receipts were factors in the advance.

Receipts at the ports today 63,594 bales against 18,756 last week and 43,545 last year.

For the week 240,000 bales, against 290,762 last week and 303,945 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,488 bales, against 7,638 last year, and at Houston 9,374 bales, against 10,725 last year.

Cotton, spot closed quiet, 15 points advance; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales 1,500 bales.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close	Prev. Close.
Jan	9.05	9.10	9.01	9.09	9.08-10	8.99-01
Feb					9.07-10	8.98-01
March	9.07	9.12	9.05	9.12	9.11-12	9.01-02
April					9.08-09	8.97-98
May	9.06	9.12	9.04	9.12	9.11-12	9.00-01
June					9.04-06	8.93-95
July	8.99	9.06	8.97	9.05	9.04-06	8.93-94
Aug					8.96-98	8.84-86
Sept	8.79	8.85	8.79	8.85	8.84-86	8.69-71
Oct	8.70	8.76	8.68	8.76	8.75-76	8.63-64
Dec	8.65	8.74	8.65	8.73	8.72-73	8.60-62

Closed barely steady.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, January 8.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 5.63; good middling 5.27; middling 5.07; low middling 4.85; good ordinary 4.34; ordinary 3.94.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 6,400 American. Receipts 73,000 bales, including 72,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. January 4.90.

Following are Liverpool quotations today:

	Open.	Close.
January	4.89	4.90½
January-February	4.86 -4.87½	4.88½
February-March	4.85½-4.86	4.86½
March-April	4.83 -4.85½	4.86
April-May	4.84	4.85½
May-June	4.81½-4.84	4.84½
June-July	4.82 -4.83	4.84½
July-August	4.82 -4.83	4.84
August-September	4.75	4.79
September-October	4.69	4.69
October-November	4.64½-4.65	4.65
November-December	4.63	4.63

Dry Goods.

New York, January 8.—Purchases of about 150,000 pieces of regular print cloths, at 3 7-16c for delivery in April, May and June, are reported, and orders are in for more. Sales of wide print cloths and convertibles for future delivery are being made more freely. Cotton yarns rule dull, and prices are easier in consequence of a pressure to sell accumulating stocks. Large receipts of foreign wools are noted during the week, but they are all sold. Jobbers are doing a healthy trade for the period, and are confident that business is working to a sound basis for them for spring.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, January 8.—Arbitrage buying was again the feature early in the session, taking the realizing by outside holders, which continued to the close. A lighter movement, together with the expectation of a bullish ginners' report tomorrow, were factors that carried the market upward during the afternoon, and the market closed with the traders looking forward to a higher opening in the morning. The outside interests feel that the course of the market has sustained their views that cotton was cheap and, while ready to take profits, they do not change their views of higher prices.

Comarative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports Friday, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1909.	1908.
New Orleans	10,488	7,638
Galveston	20,549	16,313
Mobile	1,110	1,606
Savannah	4,650	5,012
Charleston	537	706
Wilmington	580	999
Norfolk	1,578	1,457
Baltimore	1,691	3,772
Boston	149	47
Philadelphia	25	20
Brunswick	20,589	10,396
Pensacola	1	5,500
Various	317	68
Newport News	1,304	......
Totals	63,568	53,533

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1909.	1908.
Houston	9,374	10,725
Augusta	454	780
Memphis	5,590	4,256
St. Louis	1,758	2,283
Cincinnati	606	2,366
Totals	17,782	20,400

Weekly Interior Cotton Towns.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Albany	99	489	......	3,198
Atlanta	3,166	4,875	......	16,633
Brenham	65	146	......	1,858
Charlotte	205	205	......	......
Columbia	1,952	952	......	28,200
Columbus, Ga.	809	850	850	17,479
Columbus, Miss	1,329	2,216	......	10,550
Dallas	1,683	2,827	......	3,469
Greenville	1,528	4,325	......	22,015
Greenwood, S.C.	246	246	......	9,600
Helena	3,050	3,744	......	25,131
Little Rock	5,314	6,448	......	46,068
Macon	376	1,050	......	13,328
Meridian	1,517	2,794	......	22,123
Montgomery	1,059	1,204	......	46,313
Nashville	195	200	203	801
Natchez	740	1,236	......	21,149
Raleigh	200	1,236	......	21,149
Rome	236	1,636	......	11,026
Selma	1,089	1,713	......	9,803
Shreveport	2,312	1,563	......	16,261
Vicksburg	1,874	2,019	......	30,467
Yazoo City	1,472	1,319	......	20,710

American Securities.

London, January 8.—American securities were irregular during the early session today. Reading and Pennsylvania were steady and above parity, but the rest of the list eased off and ruled from ¼ to ⅝ below yesterday's New York closing.

SCRETARY HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

New Orleans, January 8.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued before the close of business today, shows a decrease in in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures 23,000, a decrease under the same days year before last of 78,000 and an increase over the same time in 1906 of 125,000.

For the eight days of January the totals show a decrease under last year of 27,000, a decrease under the same period year before last of 128,000, and an increase over the same time in 1906 of 147,000.

For the 130 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the 130 days of last year 1,956,000, ahead of the same days year before last 575,000 and ahead of 1906 by 1,767,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 334,558 bales, against 357,966 for the seven days ending this date last year, 412,460 year before last and 209,661 same time in 1906; and, for the eight days of January it has been 381,260, against 408,449 last year, 509,625 year before last and 234,656 same time in 1906.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 6,621,253, against 5,361,282 last year, 6,250,214 year before last and 5,246,591 same time in 1906. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 692,979, against 302,586 last year, 641,425 year before last and 471,343 same time in 1906; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 748,241, against 426,201 last year, 549,395 year before last and 572,658 same time in 1906; southern mills takings 1,013,000, against 1,029,144 last year, 1,059,493 year before last and 1,017,691 same time in 1906.

These make the total movement for the 130 days of the season from September 1 to date 9,075,473, against 7,119,215 last year 8,500,527 year before last and 7,308,283 same time in 1906.

Foreign exports for the week have been 231,334, against 266,195 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,926,674, against 4,120,296 last year, an increase of 806,378.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show an increase of 8,382, as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1 have increased 721,553. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,526,539, against 1,823,786 last year. These include 1,499,752 by northern spinners, against 778,199.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centers have decreased during the week 23,184 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 17,292, and are now 380,468 larger than at this date in 1908.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 9,356,820, against 7,467,221 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester's World's Visible Supply Statement.

New Orleans, January 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before. It shows an increase for the week just closed of 26,853 bales, against an increase of 60,034 last year and an increase of 155,824 year before last.

The total visible is 5,464,228 bales, against 5,437,375 last week; 4,875,434 last year, and 5,374,127 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,533,228 bales, against 4,568,375 last week, 3,802,558 last year, and 4,268,127 year before last and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 931,000, against 869,000 last week, 1,072,876 last year and 1,106,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows an increase, compared with last week, of 26,853 bales; an increase compared with last year of 588,794; an increase compared with year before last of 90,101.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,978,000 bales, against 2,629,000 last year, and 2,659,000 year before last; in Egypt, 291,000 bales, against 250,000 last year and 282,000 year before last; in India, 292,000 bales, against 450,000 last year and 463,000 year before last; and in the United States, 1,903,000 bales, against 1,546,000 last year and 2,000,000 year before last.

Taking of American Cotton by Spinners Throughout the World.

New Orleans, January 8.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers:

This week, 370,000 bales, this year, against 325,000 last year and 295,000 year before last.

Total since September 1, this year, 5,531,000 bales, against 4,660,000 last year, and 5,148,000 the year before.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 1,500,000 bales this year, against 778,000 last year, and 1,302,000 the year before; southern spinners, 1,027,000 bales, against 1,046,000 last year, and 1,076,000 the year before, and foreign spinners, 3,004,000 bales, against 2,836,000 last year and 2,770,000 the year before.

Weekly Cotton Statistics.

New York, January 8.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, January 8, were compiled by the New York cotton exchange:

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Port receipts	272,946	303,945
Overland to mills and Canada	22,090	27,310
Southern mill takings (estimated)	100,000	69,000
Gain of stock at interior towns	24,264	3,362
Brought into sight for the week	370,772	396,893

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Port receipts	6,619,295	5,500,372
Overland to mills and Canada	712,648	306,838
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,128,000	885,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1	717,535	408,855
Brought into sight thus far for season	9,177,378	7,101,065

Eighty one bales added to receipts for the season.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, January 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston	2,502,296
New Orleans	1,260,555
Mobile	256,220
Savannah	1,115,099
Charleston	149,012
Wilmington	302,477
Norfolk	396,307
Baltimore	63,272
New York	13,581
Boston	10,207
Newport News	3,429
Philadelphia	2,326
San Francisco	28,301
Brunswick	236,410
Port Townsend	47,685
Pensacola	91,223
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	73,356
Jacksonville	23,745
Eagle Pass, Texas	150
El Paso, Texas	122
Laredo, Texas	300
Texas City	33,256
Gulfport	9,052
Minor ports	2,672
Total	6,621,253

Treasury Statement.

Washington, January 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance, $162,421,388; gold coin and bullion, $28,836,563; gold certificates, $44,664,690.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Recpts.	Gross Recpts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	9 1-16	......	......		
Galveston	Steady	9 1-16	20,549	20,549	369	161,621
New Orleans	Quiet	8 15-16	10,488	10,488	2,575	349,558
Mobile	Firm	9	1,110	1,110	500	70,023
Savannah	Firm	8 13-16	4,650	4,650	1,946	160,626
Charleston	Quiet	8 3-4	537	537	......	17,294
Wilmington	Quiet	8 3-4	606	606	39	13,726
Norfolk	Steady	9 1-8	1,578	1,578	427	31,659
Baltimore	Nominal	9 1-8	1,691	1,691	......	27,372
New York	Quiet	9.40	......	4,604	1,500	188,762
Boston	Quiet	9.40	149	2,482	......	......
Philadelphia	Steady	9.65	25	225	......	904
Brunswick		......	20,589	20,589	......	23,461
Newport News		......	1,304	1,304	......	......
Pensacola		......	1	1	......	......
Jacksonville		......	317	317	......	......
Totals today			63,594	......	......	1,049,931
do. 6 days			272,080	......	......	......
do. since September 1			6,621,253	......	......	......

Exports—To Great Britain, from Baltimore 3,669; from Boston 1,553; from Pensacola 1.

To Continent—From Galveston 505; from New Orleans 5,894.

Coastwise—New Orleans 1,547; Mobile 9; Savannah 3,907; Charleston 131; Norfolk 1,015; Brunswick 1,867; Pensacola 317.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	9 1-16	9,374	9,374	9,778	153	147,046
Augusta	Steady	9 3-8	454	454	230	954	96,865
Memphis	Firm	9 1-8	1,614	5,590	7,485	3,700	191,687
St. Louis	Steady	9 1-8	235	1,758	1,529	270	48,476
Cincinnati		......	606	606	158	......	18,680
Louisville	Firm	9 1-4	30	30	43	......	400
Little Rock	Steady	8 7-8	437	437	50	......	46,068
Totals today			12,750	18,249	19,268	5,077	547,224

BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	103
U. S. 3s, registered	100¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 4s, registered	119½
U. S. 4s, coupon	20½
American Tobacco 4s	78⅛
American Tobacco 6s	107
Atchison general 4s	100¼
Atchison adjustment 4s, bid	92
Atchison cv. 4s	103½
Atchison cv. 5s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, bid	94⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	94
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108⅜
Central of Georgia 1st inc., bid	79
Central of Georgia 2d inc, bid	60
Central of Georgia 3d inc, bid	50
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	105
Chicago and Alton 3½s, offered	75
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	97¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s	77½
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	90
Chicago, R. I. and P. Ry. rfdg 4s	91¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	97¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	75½
Colorado Midland 4s	81
Colorado and Southern 4s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s, bid	102
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	98
Erie prior lien 4s	88½
Erie General 4s, bid	73
Hocking Valley 4½s, bid	105
Interborough Met. 4½s	77½
Japan 4s, bid	81
Japan 4½s	90½
Japan 4½s, 2d series, bid	89
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	100¼
Manhattan consol gold 4s	99
Mexican consol gold 4s	86¾
Mexican Central 1st inc, bid	24½
Minn. & St. Louis 4s	84¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	99¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 2ds	88¼
Nat. R. R. of Mexico con. 4s, bid	80
New York Central gen. 3½c	93⅝
New Jersey Central gen. 5s, bid	127
Northern Pacific 4s, bid	102½
Northern Pacific 3s	73¾
Norfolk and W. con. 4s, offered	98½
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	9-⅝
Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	95
Penn. con. 4s	104½
Reading gen. 4s	100
Republic of Cuba 5s	103
St. Louis and I. M. con. 5s, bid	109½
St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s	85⅛
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	65⅝
Southern Pacific 4s	79¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65⅝
Southern Pacific 4s	91¼
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s	106½
Texas and Pacific 1sts	118
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s	83⅛
Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104¾
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅝
Wabash 1sts	112¾
Western Md., 4s	84½
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s, bid	82
Wisconsin Central 4s	89¾
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s ctf	135½
Lake Shore 4½s (1931)	95⅝

Foreign Finances.

London, January 8.—Consols for money 83¾; for account 83⅛.

Illinois Central 150½; Louisville and Nashville 128½; Southern Railway 26⅞; Southern Railway preferred 63.

Bar silver steady at 23 11-16d per ounce.

Money 1@1¼ per cent.

Discount for short bills 2¼@2⅜ per cent; three months' bills 2⅜@2 7-16.

Berlin, January 8.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfennigs for checks.

The rate of discount for short bills is 2 per cent, and for three months' bills 2⅛.

Money and Exchange.

New York, January 8.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4@2 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

Time loans easy; 60-days' 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, and 90-days' 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; 6-months' 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8490@4.85 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8720 for demand.

Commercial bills $4.84 3-4@4.84 7-8.

Metals.

New York, January 8.—The London tin market was lower, spot quoted at £128 7s 6d and futures at £129 12s 6d. The local market was weak, at $28@28.30.

Copper declined to £63 for spot and £63 15s for futures in the London market. The local market was dull, but unchanged.

Lead was unchanged in London. The local market was dull.

Spelter was also unchanged in both markets.

Iron was unchanged in the London market and locally.

Naval Stores.

Charleston, S. C., January 8.—Turpentine quiet at 40c. Rosin quiet; A, B, C, $2.95; D, $2.95; E, $2.95; F, $2.95; G, $2.95; H, $3.30; I, $4.50; K, $5.00; M, $5.70; N, $6.05; window glass, $6.30; water white, $6.40.

Savannah, Ga., January 8.—Turpentine firm at 41½c; sales 192; receipts 320; shipments 27.

Rosin firm; sales 3,846; receipts 1,994; stock 172,340; quote B, D, E, $3.05; F and G, $3.07½; H, $3.40; I, $4.15; K, $5.10; M, $5.80; N, $6.15; window glass, $6.40; water white, $6.60.

Wilmington, N. C., January 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 39½c; receipts 5 casks.

Rosin steady at $2.70; receipts 63.

Tar firm at $1.75; receipts 27.

Crude turpentine firm at $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00; receipts 12.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York January 8.—Comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, January 8:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week	272,080
Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year	298,153
Total receipts since September 1	6,621,253
Total receipts to same date last year	5,460,195
Exports for the week	227,400
Exports for same week last year	277,851
Total exports since September 1	4,862,901
Total exports same date last year	4,169,532
Stock at all United States ports	1,049,934
Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year	1,036,367
Stock at all interior towns	886,782
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	537,184

Cotton Seed Oil.

New Orleans, January 8.—Cotton seed oil, prime refined in barrels, per pound 5.15c.

STOCKS.

N Y STOCKS	High.	Low.	C'ing Bid.	Prev. Close.
Amalgamated Copper	84½	83¼	83¼	84¼
Am Car and Foundry	50¼	49⅝	49⅝	49⅞
do. pfd	109¼	109	109	108
Am Cotton Oil	44½	43½	43¾	43
Am Hide and L pfd	37	36⅝	36⅝	37½
Am Ice Securities	20	18⅞	20¼	29⅝
American Linseed	14¼	13¼	14¼	13¼
Am Locomotive	58	56¾	56	57¾
do. pfd	112	112	111	111
Am Smelt and Refing	89⅝	87⅝	87⅝	89
do. pfd	104½	104	104¼	104
Am Sugar Refining	129	129	128	129
Am Tobacco pfd	93½	93	92½	93
American Woolen	30⅝	30½	30½	30½
Anacon M Co. ex-div.	49½	49	49	50
Atchison	100⅞	99⅞	99⅝	100⅝
do. pfd	101⅝	101¼	101	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	110½	109⅝	108½	109⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	111¼	110½	110⅝	111⅝
do. pfd	......	......	93	93
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	71½	69¼	69¼	71
Canadian Pacific	177⅞	177	176½	176⅝
Central Leather	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞	32
do. pfd	......	......	101	100½
Central of N J	235	230	232	228
Chesapeake and Ohio	58⅞	57⅝	58	57⅝
Chicago Great West.	9	8¼	8½	8
Chicago and Northw.	179⅝	178¼	178	178¼
Chicago M and St P.	150⅝	149½	149½	150½
C, C, C and St L	71	70¼	70	70⅝
Colorado Fuel and I.	45½	42⅝	42⅝	45⅝
Colorado and Southern	68¼	65¾	66¼	65
do. 1st pfd	85½	84¼	83½	84⅝
do. 2nd pfd	84⅝	83	81½	84¼
Consolidated Gas	130⅝	127	127	128⅝
Corn Products	19¼	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Delaware aind Hud	180	179	179¼	179¼
Denver and Rio G.	39⅝	38½	38¼	39½
do. pfd	82	80⅝	80⅝	81½
Distillers' Securities	38	37½	37¼	37½
Erie	32⅝	32	32½	33⅝
do. 1st pfd	49½	48⅝	48½	49¼
do. 2nd pfd	......	......	37½	38½
General Electric	157	156½	156½	157
Great Northern pfd.	146⅞	145½	146	146⅝
Gt Northern Ore Ctfs.	72⅝	71⅞	72½	71⅞
Illinois Central	......	......	145½	146¼
Interborough Met	18⅝	16⅞	16⅝	18½
do. pfd	48⅝	45⅝	46	48⅝
International Paper	12¼	12¼	12¼	12
do. pfd	......	......	56¼	56
International Pump	41½	40¼	40½	40⅝
Iowa Central	32½	30⅞	31¼	30⅝
Kansas City Southern	42¼	41	42½	40⅝
do. pfd	74⅝	71½	73¼	70⅞
Louisville and Nashv	126¼	125	124⅝	125½
Minn and St Louis	65	59¼	61½	59
M, St P and S S M	149½	145	147	144½
Missouri Pacific	72⅞	70⅝	71½	70⅝
Mo, Kansas and Tex.	44½	42½	43⅝	42½
do. pfd	75	74	74	73
National Lead	79⅝	78⅝	78½	79
N Y Central	129¼	128⅝	128	128¼
N Y, Ontario and W.	48	47	47¼	47⅞
Norfolk and Western	87¼	86⅝	86½	86⅝
North American	75	74½	74¼	74⅝
Northern Pacific	142⅝	141⅝	141⅝	142
Pacific Mail	35½	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Pennsylvania	134½	133⅝	133⅝	134
People's Gas	104½	103	103	103⅝
Pittsbg, C C and St L	89⅞	89	88⅛	88⅞
Pressed Steel Car	48	42⅞	42½	42⅝
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	169	169
Ry Steel Spring	48	47¾	47½	47¼
Reading	141⅞	140⅝	140⅞	141⅛
Republic Steel	26¼	25½	25⅝	26¼
do. pfd	86⅝	86½	86⅝	87
Rock Island Co.	26⅝	24⅞	25⅞	24⅞
do. pfd	63⅝	61	62⅝	60¾
St L and S F 2nd pfd	42	40½	41½	40
St L Southwestern	23¼	22½	23	22¼
do. pfd	52⅝	52½	52	51
Sloss-Shef'ld S and I	78½	78½	77	78
Southern Pacific	120	118⅝	118⅞	119¼
do. pfd	121⅝	121	121	120⅞
Southern Railway	27½	25⅞	26½	26¼
do. pfd	63⅝	61½	61⅝	61
Tennessee Copper	48¼	47	47⅝	47¼
Texas and Pacific	36⅞	35⅝	36	36¼
Toledo, St L and W.	48⅞	48½	48	48⅝
do. pfd	72⅝	72	72	71⅝
Union Pacific	181½	179⅝	180	181⅝
do. pfd	97	96	95½	96
U S Rubber	34½	34¼	33¼	34
do. 1st pfd	106⅝	106⅝	106½	105⅝
U S Steel	53⅝	52¾	52⅞	53⅝
do. pfd	113½	113¼	113¼	113¼
Utah Copper	46	45	45¼	46¼
Va.-Carolina Chem	45	44½	44⅝	43¼
do. pfd	......	......	113	113
Wabash	19½	19	19¼	19¼
do. pfd	52	49⅝	51½	50½
Westinghouse Elec.	86	85	84	85
Western Union	68¼	68¼	68	68
Wheeling and L E	12⅝	12	12¼	12
Wisconsin Central	37¼	36⅞	36⅞	37⅝
Am T and T	127¼	126⅝	126⅝	127¼

Total sales for the day 975,500 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

Amalgamated Copper	19,200
American Smelting and Refining	62,400
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	19,900
Chesapeake and Ohio	12,800
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	12,600
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28,700
Erie	22,400
Interborough Metropolitan preferred	14,600
Kansas City Southern	26,800
do. preferred	12,400
Missouri Pacific	36,100
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	88,100
New York Central	20,900
Pennsylvania	11,500
Reading	69,300
Rock Island Company	57,300
do. preferred	45,900
Southern Pacific	17,200
Southern Railway	116,600
Union Pacific	79,300
United States Steel	87,500
Wabash preferred	23,800

Coffee.

New York, January 8.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, and, during the early session, ruled about unchanged to 10 points higher. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher; sales were reported of 35,500 bags, including January at 5.70; March, 5.80@5.85; May, 5.80@5.90; July, 5.70; August, 5.60; September, 5.55@5.60.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, January 8.—Sugar raw, firm; fair refining 3.23; centrifugal 96-test 3.73; molasses sugar 298; receipts steady; crushed 5.35; powdered 4.75; granulated 4.65. Petroleum steady; refined, all ports 8.45@8.50.

Molasses steady; New Orleans 28@42.

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OBSCURE STOCKS IN SPOTLIGHT

Tone of Market Was Very Irregular.

Engagement of Two Million in Gold for Export Produced Bad Effect Due to Indication of Conditions in London and Paris.

New York, January 8.—There was a very irregular tone in the stock market at times today. Stocks which are often left in an obscure position for long periods were made conspicuous with successive spurts to higher prices, but the tone of the general list was distinctly heavy early in the day, in spite of these spotty advances. Later, when the estimates of the week's cash changes appeared, and partly nullified the impression made by the gold export engagements, there was some improvement in the general list, but weakness was general at the close.

The bad effect produced by the engagement of $2,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris tomorrow was due rather to its indication of conditions in London than to any direct effect apprehended in the local money market.

The dimensions of the inward movement of cash to the New York banks deprives this prospect of any power to alarm sentiment. Some attention was given to the wheat market in connection with the fear that the freezing temperature might injure the winter wheat crop in the absence of snow covering.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $7,468,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales stocks today 975,000 shares, including:

Smelting, 62,400; Atlantic Coast Line, 400; C. & O., 12,800; Louisville and Nashville, 1,000; Missouri Pacific, 36,000; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 88,100; N. & W., 7,100; Reading, 69,300; Rock Island, 51,400; preferred, 45,900; Sloss-Sheffield, 400; Southern Railway, 16,600; do. preferred, 6,400; Tennessee Copper, 3,200; United States Steel, 37,500; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 1,100.

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, January 8.—Post-holiday quiet rules as yet in general trade, but active preparations are making for the spring season's trade by jobbers, while retailers are anxious to clear up accumulated stocks of winter goods. Temporarily, trade has been retarded by storms, followed by zero temperatures extending from the Canadian line south to Texas and east to the Allegheny mountains, but good effects from the arrival of long-expected cold weather are already noted at the west.

Generally speaking, the outlook is one of cheerfulness, tempered by conservatism.

On the whole, iron and steel markets are quite dull as regards new business. Pig iron is inactive, demand for basic pig in the east furnishing about the only prominent item of activity. However, productive capacity is being enlarged.

Stocks of leather are also reported well controlled and shipments to consumers are large. Hides are very strong.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 7 number 329, against 299 last week, 435 in the like week of 1908, 283 in 1907, 286 in 1906 and 295 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada during the week number 41.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 7 aggregated 3,75,036 bushels. For the twenty-eight weeks ending January 7 this year the exports are 119,737,060.

Corn exports for the week are 1,846,038 bushels. For the twenty-eight weeks ending January 7 corn exports are 11,930,75 bushels.

Live Stock.

Chicago, January 8.—Cattle: Receipts estimated at 4,000; market steady. Beeves $4@7.50; Texans $3.90@4.60; western $4@5.60; stockers and feeders $2.85@4.90; cows and heifers $1.75@5.15; calves $7.50@9.50.

Hogs: Receipts, estimated, 24,000; market 5c higher. Light $5.40@6.10; mixed $5.70@6.30; heavy $5.75@6.35; rough $5.75@5.90; good to choice heavy $5.90@6.35; pigs $4.60@5.60; bulk of sales $5.85@6.20.

Sheep: Receipts, estimated, 10,000; market strong to 10 higher. Sheep, native, $5.10@6.15; western $3.15@5.85; yearlings $6@7.25; lambs, native, $5@8.10; western $5@8.

Kansas City, January 7.—Cattle: Receipts 3,000, including 200 southerns; market steady. Native steers $4.50@7; southern steers $4.0@6.50; southern cows $2.50@4; native cows and heifers $2.25@6; stockers and feeders $2.50@4; bulls $3@5; calves $4@8; western steers $4@6.50; western cows $3@4.75.

Hogs: Receipts 13,000; market 5c to 10c higher; bulk of sales $5.60@6.10.

Sheep: Receipts 6,000; market steady. Muttons $4.50@5.50; lambs $5.50@7.75; range wethers $4@7; fed ewes $3@5.

St. Louis, anuary 8.—Cattle: Receipts 1,800, including 300 Texans; market steady. Beef steers $4@8; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.50; cows and heifers $3@6.50; Texas steers $3@6.50; cows and heifers $1.75@4.50.

Hogs: Receipts 15,000; market steady. Pigs and lights $4.75@5.95; packers $5.60@6; butchers and best heavy $5.85@6.30.

Sheep: Receipts 1,500; market strong; natives $3.50@5; lambs $3.75@8.00.

Dun & Co.

New York, January 8.—Credit and confidence are again established on a firmer basis at the opening of the new year than at any time in the past fifteen months.

Progress is steady and naturally slow, but is along very safe and satisfactory lines. While conservatism still characterizes operations in many markets, the development is along safe lines. Employment in mills and factories is steadily maintained and advanced.

Iron and steel mills continue well occupied on business previously booked, and new orders are constantly being placed. Some large sales of pig iron are noted this week, and a further demand is expected as the year advances. Additional open-hearth furnaces have been put in operation.

There is evidence of renewed activity in the dry goods trade.

In woolens much will be determined in the market when openings to occur next week are accomplished facts. There are some inquiries for yarns, but buyers defer operations and cotton yarns are heavy.

The easier tendency in hides is due to the seasonable deterioration of the present take-off. Shoe factories in New England have larger reserve orders and current business is quite satisfactory.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., January 8.—Coffee: Arbuckle's, per 100 pounds, $16.00, green choice 10@11c; No. 7 Rio 9 1-2c. Sugar, standard granulated 5; yellow clarified 4 5-8c; New York 4 5-8c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1.00. Cheese, Alderny brand, 16 cents. Crackers, soda, 6 1-2c. Oysters, full weight, $1.80 case. White fish, 60-pound keg, $2.25; white fish, 100-pound keg, $3.50. Potash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6c; North Carolina handpicked, 5c. Rice, best, new crop, 7c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 18c. Soap, Ivory, $4.00 case; Polo, $2.30 case; Lenox, $3.10; Octagon $3.90 case; Red Wrapper $1.60 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars Maccaboy $6.00. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12.00. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case; Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; 1-2-pound Royal, $5.00 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Beans, navy, $3.00 bushel. Roast beef $2.90 case. Corned beef $2.80 case; Chipped beef $2.80 case. Van Camp's cream, small, case $2.80. Sardines, mustard, $3.50 case. Salmon, chums, $3.75 case. Sardines, 1-4 oil, $3.75 case; 3-4 mustard $3.25 case. Tomatoes, 2-pound, $1.35 case; 3-pound $1.90 case. Corn, 2-pound, New York, case $1.80. Milk, Eagle brand, $6.60 case; Winner brand $4.50 case; Dime brand $3.75. Grits, 96-pound bags, $1.90; A. & H. Soda $3.00. Flour, Postell's Elegant $7.00; Diamond Patent $6.50; Mascoutah Star $5.75; Monogram $6.00; Red Eagle $5.75; Golden Grain $5.50; Blue Ribbon $5.25.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Atlanta, Ga., January 8.—Bananas, per pound 3c. Eggplants per crate, $. Tomatoes, per crate $3.00@3.20. Peppers, per crate, $2.75@3.00. Okra, per crate, $1.25. Celery, per bunch, 75c@$1.00. Grapefruit, fancy 36s, 48c, 54s and 64s, $5.00, and smaller sizes, $2.00. Irish potatoes, bushel, $1.10. Pineapples, per crate, $2.25. Oranges, all sizes, $2.25.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., January 8.—No. 1 L hay $1.10; No. 1 S hay $1; clover hay 95c; Oats 66c; W oats 64c; M oats 62c; No. 2 corn W, 82c; bran, per 100 pounds, $1.40; No. 2 W. shorts, 75 pounds, $1.70; B. shorts $1.60; hulls $8.50; C. S. meal, prime, $25.

Baltimore, January 8.—Flour, dull, unchanged. Wheat, steady; spot contract $1.04 3-4@1.04 7-8; do. No. 2 red western $1.05½@1.05 3-4; southern on grade $1.01½@1.04½. Corn, steady; spot contract 65 1-4@65 3-8c. Oats, firm; No. 2 mixed 54@54½c. Rye, nominal; No. 2 western export 83c.

Cincinnati, January 8.—Flour, quiet. Wheat, firm, $1.10@1.11. Corn, firm, 62@½c. Oats, steady, 52@52½c. Rye, firm, 80@81c.

Chicago, January 8.—Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat $1.07½@1.09; No. 3, $1.00@1.07½; No. 2 red $1.05½@1.06½. No. 2 corn 59½@59⅝c; No. 2 yellow 59¼@60¼c. No. 2 oats 50c; No. 2 white 51⅝c; No. 3 white 50@52½c. No. 2 rye 74@74½c. Good feeding barley 62c. Fair to choice malting 63@66c. No. 1 northwestern $1.66½. Prime timothy seed $4.00. Clover, contract grades, $9.35.

Kansas City, January 8.—Hay steady. Choice timothy $9.15@10.00; do, prairie, $8.50@9.00. Receipts, wheat 53,000; corn 16,000; oats 6,000. Shipments, wheat 31,000; corn 17,000; oats 8,000.

St. Louis, January 8.—Flour firmly helr. Red winter patents $4.90@5.35; extra fancy and straight $4.30@4.80; hard winter clear $3.50. Hay steady. Timothy $9.00@14.00; prairie $8.00@11.00.

New York, January 8.—Flour—Receipts 15,222; exports 1,565; market quiet but firm.

Wheat—Receipts 8,400; spot firm; No. 2 red $1.07⅞@1.08⅝c, elevator, and $1.09⅝c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.19, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter $1.16, f.o.b. afloat.

Wheat was firm and quite active today, and was finally net unchanged; May closed $1.10⅝; July $1.05⅛.

Corn—Receipts 18,000; spot steady; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 67c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 white nominal and No. 2 yellow 67½c, f.o.b. afloat.

Options were without transactions, closing net unchanged; May closed 68⅝c; July 68⅞c.

Oats—Receipts 74,725; exports 1,800; spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 54@54½c; natural white, 26@32 pounds, 54@57c; clipped white, 32@40 pounds, 56½@62c.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., January 8.—Sea island cotton: Fancy Florida and Georgia, 19c@20c; extra choice Florida, 17½c@18c; extra choice Georgia, 17½c; choice, 14½@15c; extra fine, 14c; fine, 12c; common, 10c@12c; sales, 3,144.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, Mass., January 8.—Stocks: Butte Coalition, 26¼; Calumet and Arizona, 117¼; Calumet and Hecla, 6..; Greene Cananea, 12; Mitchell —; ..; Butte, 88¾.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Morris & Co.)

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AUGUSTA CIRCUIT.

J. J. Dicks v. Julia Andrews, admx., from Richmond. Argued.

R. A. Bell v. Z. L. Redd, from Burke. Submitted.

G. H. Nixon v. F. E. Eve, from Richmond. Withdrawn.

Augusta Factory v. Mente & Co., from Richmond. Argued.

Augusta Naval Stores Company v. D. J. Forlaw et al., and vice versa, from Richmond. Argued.

George Thompson v. City Council of Augusta, from Richmond. Withdrawn.

S. E. Robertson v. C. F. Heath, from Richmond. Passed to heel of the Western circuit.

The report of the committee who prepared a memorial of the late Mr. Frank H. Miller, of Augusta, was received. The court adjourned to Monday.

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BELIEVE IN BLACK GOD.

Scores of Ignorant Negroes Believe Wild Teachings.

New Orleans, January 8.—The arrest last night of Louis Leon, a negro, led to the discovery that there are scores of ignorant blacks in the rear of the city, who believe in the wild teachings of "High Priests" Honore and Pierre, two negroes, who were recently hanged here for killing one of the officers at one of their meetings.

One of the teachings of the sect, which was called the "council of God" by Pierre and Honore, is that there is a black God for the negro. Leon was preaching to a number of the members of his race when arrested by an officer who had had his throat in the raid made on the house of Honore and Pierre.

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MILLING DEMAND WAS IMPROVED

Strengthened an Otherwise Weak Grain Market

Enormous Shipments of Wheat From Argentina Caused General Selling at Opening of Market and a Severe Slump Resulted at Start.

Chicago, January 8.—A marked improvement in the milling demand for the cash grain had a strengthening influence on the wheat market here today. At the close prices were a shade lower to ¼c higher, compared with the previous close. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

Following a severe slump during the first few minutes of trade the wheat market rallied sharply and continued firm the remainder of the day. The decline at the start was due to general selling, inspired to some extent by the enormous movement of wheat from Argentina for the week, the total being reported at 864,000 bushels, compared with 496,000 the corresponding time a year ago. The principal selling was of the May delivery, and the price of this option declined nearly 1c in the first ten minutes of the session. A number of leading longs then came to the rescue with vigorous support, which resulted in a full recovery. Claims of large sales of wheat to mills were rife throughout the last half of the day and largely accounted for the firmness. The reports came from the northwest and southwest. Prices receded a trifle in the final hour. The close was steady with May at $1.07⅞ and July at 98⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 748,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 147 cars, against 321 a year ago.

The slump in wheat caused a slight decline in corn prices early in the day, but a rally soon followed and throughout the balance of the session sentiment in the pit was bullish. Receiving houses reporting that offerings from the country were more liberal, especially those from Iowa and that the eastern demand was less urgent. The continued small receipts, however, offset this factor. The market closed firm with prices a shade to ⅛c higher, compared with the previous close. Final quotations on May were 61⅞c and on July 62@62⅛c. Local receipts 104 cars, three contract grade.

Oats displayed consistent strength throughout the entire day, chiefly on account of the extremely small movement. A fairly active shipping demand also contributed to the firmness. Cash houses were the principal buyers. The market closed firm with prices up ⅛@¼c to ¼c, final quotations on May being 52c and on July 46⅝c. Local receipts 51 cars.

Trade in provisions was dull and the market was steady. A 5c advance in live hogs had a bullish effect. Prices at the close were unchanged to 5c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 132; oats, 63; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	107¼@⅞	108	106⅝	107½
July	98⅛	98⅝@¾	97⅝@¾	98⅝
Sept	94¼	94¾	94	94½
CORN—				
May	61⅝@⅞	62	61⅝@¾	61⅞
July	62⅛	62⅝	61⅞@62	62¼
Sept	62¼	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛@¼
OATS—				
May	51¾	52⅛@¼	51⅝	52
July	46½	46⅝@⅞	46½	46⅝
Sept	39½	39½@⅝	39½	39½@⅝
MESS PORK—				
Jan	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.45
May	16.67½	16.75	16.67½	16.67½
LARD—				
Jan	9.50	9.52½	9.47½	9.47½
May	9.72½	9.75	9.70	9.72½
July	9.82½	9.87½	9.82½	9.85½
SHORT RIBS—				
Jan	8.52½	8.52½	8.50	8.50
May	8.77½	8.80	8.75	8.77½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,400	17,900
Wheat, bushels	12,000	6,800
Corn, bushels	137,800	303,400
Oats, bushels	146,500	245,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	52,800	13,900

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Egg plants, per crate $3.00. Cucumbers, per crates, $4.00@4.25. Tomatoes, per crate $3.00. Snapbeans, per crate $1.75@2.00. Peppers, per crate $2.75@3.00. Lettuce, per crate $1.50. English peas, per dozen $2.50@3.00. Yellow squash, $2.25@2.50. Bananas, per pound 2½c. Apples, New York Baldwins, $5.50. New York cabbages, per pound 2½. Onions, per bushel $1.20. Celeray, per bunch $1.00. Florida oranges, all sizes, $2.25. Peanuts, per pound, 6c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, $1.05. Malaga grapes, per keg $6.50. Figs, in 5-pound boxes 50c. Grape-fruit, per crate, $2.75@3.00. Pineapples, per crate, $2.25. Mandarines, per crate, $2.00. Tangarines, per crate, $3.25@3.50. Kumquats, per 32-quart crates, $3.50. White squash, per crate, $2.00@2.25. Mixed nuts, 25-pound boxes, 12½c. Filberts, per pound, 12½c. Brazil nuts, per pound, 12½c. English walnuts, per pound, 14c. Pecans, per pound, 13c. Lemons fancy 360s, $3.75. Lima beans, per pound, 7c.

Chicago, January 8.—Butter steady; creameries 22@32c; dairies 21 1-2@27c. Eggs firm, at mark cases included, 25 1-2@29 1-2c; firsts 30 1-2c; prime firsts 31 1-2c. Cheese firm, 14@15c.

Baltimore, January 8.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation 24@25c; fancy creamery 33@34c; fancy ladle 20@24c; store packed 18@19c. Eggs firm and unchanged, 30@31c. Cheese firm and unchanged; new large 14 3-4c; new flats 14 3-4c; new small 15c. Sugar steady and unchanged; coarse granulated 4.80; fine 4.80.

New York, January 8.—Butter steady; receipts 4,755; creamery extras 32@33c; western imitation creamery firsts 23@24c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts 1,122. Eggs easier; receipts 6,801; state, Pennsylvania and near-by brown and mixed fancy 34@36c; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fair to choice 31@33c; western firsts 31 1-2@32c (official 31 1-2c,); western seconds 30@31c.

St. Louis, January 8.—Pork steady. Lard higher; prime steam $9.30@9.40. Dry salt meats steady. Bacon unchanged. Receipts: Flour 8,000; wheat 28,000; corn 87,000; oats 38,000. Shipments: Flour 9,000; wheat 30,000; corn 71,000; oats 52,00.

Kansas City, January 8.—Eggs firm; fresh extras 32 1-2c; current receipts 28c.

Cincinnati, January 8.—Provisions steady. Butter steady. Eggs steady, 29@30c. Poultry firmer; springers 12 1-2c; hens 11 1-2c; turkeys 15@16c.

Wool.

St. Louis, January 8.—Wool, unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 18½c@23½c; light fine, 16½c@20c; heavy fine, 10½c@16c; tub washed, 23c@23½c.

Farmers to Auburn.

Montgomery, Ala., January 8.—(Special.)—The presidents of the Alabama agricultural schools, who will be in session January 29 and 30, have been invited to meet at Auburn, instead of Montgomery, as was thought. The invitation comes from the president of the Polytechnic institute, and it is intended by the assembly to bring the heads of these subsidiary schools into closer touch with the polytechnic.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Nos. 7 and 9 Mills Street—Near the corner of West Peachtree street are two 5-room apartments. These apartments are well-prepared for light housekeeping; electric and gas lights, hot and cold water, porcelain bath; and the neighborhood is one of the best in the city. The prices are $35 per month.

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WEEKLY REVIEW SUGAR AND RICE

There Has Been No Activity in the Rice Market.

New York, January 8.—There has been a firmer tone to the raw sugar market here of late, reflecting the lack of pressure, sellers laying stress upon the rains in Cuba, which apparently have interfered with grinding of the cane. Sales were made at 1-16c advance to local refiners for prompt shipment, the resumption of meltings after the usual year and repairs calling for supplies, the American taking fully 200,000, including January-February shipments. It is not believed that the low prices have been seen for Cubas, however, 81 centrals now grinding with crop possibilities of 400,000 tons more than last year. Temporarily the question of tariff reduction is not causing much discussion, it being, however, taken for granted that concessions to the Phillippines are certain. European beets continue to hold their own at a parity of 43 points above Cubas, the latter as usual reflecting the necessity of finding a quick market. The demand for refined sugar continues exceedingly stagnant and attention is still being directed to the export trade. Even the announcement that the Federal, the most aggressive independent refinery, would take prompt business at 4.45c net, or 5 points less than the other interests, failed to stimulate orders, it subsequently advancing to 4.50c.

Another chapter has been written in the matter of selling terms, the Federal maintaining its policy of allowing two weeks for assortments with a further similar period for shipment. The American persist in its acceptance of contracts only when accompanied by assortments, planning to eliminate past abuses in distributing sugar, though brokers are skeptical of the outcome.

There has been no great activity in the rice market the past week, local and country distributors showing a little more interest, though buying hand to mouth.

Complaint is heard among wholesalers of poor collections, which naturally prevent anticipating needs, the taking of stock also making for the same result. The country has been buying Japans, whereas, despite the comparative cheapness of this rice, the local grocers prefer Honduras sort the supply of which is scarce, particularly fancy heads. Prices hold well and local jobbers believe that both Japan and Honduras sorts are selling at the bottom. The agreement of southern farms to withhold rough Japans for a certain figure may explain this view, offers from mills moreover, of clean rice being reported at firm values. Provided that an active demand should spring up, it is argued that Japans might recover part of the decline from last year's level, though, of course, the question of yield must be taken into consideration.

JUDGE BEST
will be in Atlanta soon.

L. & N. FREIGHT TERMINALS SUBJECT OF ARBITRATION

Gen. Clifford L. Anderson and Railroad Commissioner Calloway Will Fix Value.

It will require arbitration proceedings to settle the valuation upon which the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company will be asked to pay taxes to the state on its vast freight terminals, which are located on the property of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, at the foot of Alabama street, in Atlanta.

The company made return of this property under protest, and Comptroller General William A. Wright assessed it at a total of $260,000 for 1907 and $365,596 for 1908. General Clifford L Anderson was appointed arbitrator on the part of the railroad company, and Commissioner Fuller E. Calloway was named to represent the state.

For a while it was thought an amicable settlement would be reached, but this has been found impossible, and the arbitrators will now proceed to fix the taxable valuation of the property.

After that has been done in the usual manner the railroad company will resist effort on the part of the state to collect the taxes, on the ground that the property belongs to the Georgia Railroad Company, and that under its charter that company is exempt from taxation except to the extent of one-half of 1 per cent of its net income.

IMPROVED PULLMAN SERVICE

Effective January 8, the Georgia Railroad placed in service Pullman Broiler-Parlor cars between Atlanta and Augusta on trains leaving Atlanta 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and arriving Atlanta 12:45 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

LITTLE MIDGET VISITS ROME

Smallest Man in the World on Way to Havana to Spend Winter.

Rome, Ga., January 8.—(Special.)—When the Central train rolled into Rome at 7 o'clock last night, the smallest man in the world was the guest of the city for a few minutes. Major Charles Grantz is the name of this wonderful little man. He was formerly well-known to showmen throughout the country, having made a small fortune in the show business. He is now traveling over the country for his health.

The midget is on the way from his home at Fairfield, Indiana, to Havana, Cuba, where he expects to spend the winter. He is 42 years old, and his traveling companion is the owner and manager of his show, who transacts all his business. He stands 16 inches high, and weighs less than 30 pounds. He wears a child's No. 9 shoe.

Exile Returns to Caracas.

Willemstad, Curacao, January 8.—General Pablo Penalosa, a Venezuelan revolutionist, who has been in exile for several years, arrived here today from Colombia on board the German steamer Altenburg on his way to Caracas. The American cruiser Des Moines left here today. Her destiny was not announced. Wireless communication with the American battleship Maine, in the harbor of LaGualira, is now being carried on by the shore station here.

MALONEY WINS MARATHON RACE

After the Twentieth Mile He Had Practically no Competition.

New York, January 8.—Matthew Maloney, of the Trinity Athletic Club, Brooklyn, won the amateur indoor Marathon race at Madison Square Garden tonight from thirty-one other competitors in quite handy fashion. Maloney ran his competitors into the ground, after finishing twenty miles, and won practically by himself. He was four laps, or nearly half a mile, ahead of James F. Crowley, the New York Marathon winner.

Maloney is a newcomer in the running game, and has been in this country for only about three years. He ran himself into prominence the day after Christmas by winning the Rye-to-Manhattan Marathon, in the remarkable time of 2:36:26 1-5.

THEATERS

At the Grand.

A fair sized audience was present at the Grand last night to extend a cordial welcome to the return engagement of "Checkers," Kirke LaShelle's production of Henry Blossom's comedy, which is familiar to all Atlanta theatergoers. The company this time is just as strong as ever, and its lines appeared as fresh and crisp as they were when first spoken.

Hans Robert, as before, plays the leading role as Edward Campbell, better known as "Checkers," and from his first appearance as the dashing and clever young authority on horse racing, to the last act, when he wins the hand of the girl he loves over deep difficulties, he did his part splendidly.

Dave Braham, Jr., as "Push" Miller, a race track tout, fills every requirement of the part, and none can think of the play without associating "Push" with it.

Miss Helen Ormsbee, as Pert Barlow, with whom "Checkers" becomes infatuated at first sight, received her share of the applause. Miss Lydia Dickson, as Cynthia, "Push" Miller's sweetheart, conducted herself admirably. The support was good, and it would be difficult to mention one without the rest. The racing and betting scene was intensely interesting.

Harry Beresford.

The Grand announces for Monday and Tuesday nights, with matinee Tuesday afternoon, the odd comedian, Harry Beresford, in the comedy success, "Who's Your Friend?"

The scene of the comedy is located in the mill district of New England, in which an inventive genius named Daniel Hake has invented a peculiar dye that is much sought after by woolen manufacturers.

Prominent members in the cast supporting Mr. Beresford include the Misses Jane Ferrell, Edith D. Wylie, Grace Beebe, Margaret Lee, Helen Barry, and Messrs. W. S. Lyons, James A. Mahony, Harry F. Horne, H. H. Sleight and Jesse Mitchell.

Henry Ludlowe in "The Raven."

Henry Ludlowe, the star in George Hazelton's new play, "The Raven," symbolizing the love story identified with the history of Edgar Allen Poe, which will be seen at the Grand Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and Thursday matinee, is an actor of high repute. He has been associated mostly with Shakespearean drama, which, naturally, equips him splendidly for impersonating the character of Edgar Allen Poe.

At the Lyric.

Matinee and night performances on Saturday, will conclude the engagement of the "At Cripple Creek" company, at the Lyric. Though this is a melo-dramatic offering, and there are some people who may figure that such shows are not popular, the attraction has pushed the best attendance record of the season, and has thoroughly interested every audience.

At the Bijou.

Andy Lewis and his company of merry-makers will appear at two performances at the Bijou today, concluding the stay of the best extravaganza of the season. Towards the close of the engagement, hundreds of theatergoers, attracted by the splendid indorsement that has been given the show, took a chance on a visit, and have since been wondering why any one should have said that the Bijou shows were out of the line.

Next Week.

Next week, at the Lyric, Charley Grapewin will offer "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" for the delectation of its patrons, always alive to the merits of one that commends itself. A well-known critic in writing of the work of Mr. Grapewin, in the second act of this play, said: "It is useless to go into details of what Mr. Grapewin did, for I saw it last night, and can only say, Charley Grapewin is 'it.'"

How much this criticism stands in Mr. Grapewin's favor can be best understood when it is explained that the writer referred to the scene in which Mr. Grapewin gives such a finished character study of the man who has been out for a "time" the night before.

One act of the Behman show, and Frank D. Bryan's Congress of American Girls, which comes to the Bijou Theater next week, is alone worth the price of admission. The scene discloses the interior of the Comedy Theater, a miniature stage, boxes and orchestra seats are shown, and the incoming audience afford no end of amusement to the real spectators.

At the Orpheum.

If one loves music there are three distinct musical acts at the Orpheum this week, and they are all the best of their kind—The American Newsboys' Quartet, Miss Linden Beckwith, "The Girl in the Golden Frame," and the Ollivotti Troubadours. In comedy, "When Caesar C's Her" is all that has been said for it, ludicrous to the extreme. Menetekel is proving the season's sensation every day. The other acts are also splendid.

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DEFENSE CLOSES IN HAINS CASE

Judge Promises Jury Relief by Middle of Week.

Flushing, N. Y., January 8.—The defense in the trial of Thornton J. Hains as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, came to a close this afternoon, and before court adjourned, Justice Crane announced to the jury that they would undoubtedly be able to conclude ther labors about the middle of next week.

A full day's session of the court will be held tomorrow, and Prosecutor Darrin expects to get in all the rebuttal testimony by nightfall. The defense will sum up Monday and Tuesday the state will make its plea for conviction on the evidence adduced. After the judge's charge on Wednesday, the jury will retire.

The defense placed two alienists on the witness stand today, Dr. L. S. Manson and Dr. L. Pierce Clark, to tell the jury that Captain Peter C. Hains suffered from impulsive insanity when he shot Annis. The cross-examination was not calculated to aid the defense, both medical experts disagreeing in some main essentials of their testimony.

Immense Pig Iron Production.

Birmingham, Ala., January 8.—Authoritative figures given out today show that Alabama produced during 1908 just 1,410,461 tons of pig iron. The production in 1907 went to 1,686,674 and in 1906 to 1,674,848 tons. The largest production during the past year was in December, when the furnaces turned out 146,803 tons of iron.

Five Years for Defaulter.

Frankfort, Ky., January 8.—Judge Charles A. Boone, the auditor's defaulting claim clerk, was sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary by a jury in the Franklin county circuit court today. The trial was on the first of thirty-five indictments returned against the former officials as a result of his alleged peculation of $40,000 of the state's funds.

GOLFERS HONOR MILTON DARGAN

Atlanta Man One of Vice Presidents U. S. Golf Association.

New York, January 8.—Yielding to a sentiment said to exist among a number of western clubs, that its mode of choosing officers laid it open to the criticism of being a self-perpetuating body, the United States Golf Association, at its meeting held at Sherry's tonight, voted to amend its constitution so as to permit the placing in the field of independent tickets by clubs enrolled in its membership. The amendment was carried after violent denunciation by J. W. McKinley, of Washington, D. C., of the practice heretofore followed by the executive committee of the association of perpetuating in office eastern men said to belong to a certain coterie.

The decision to hold the amateur golf championship on the links of the Chicago Golf Club, at Wheaton, Ill., during the week beginning September 6, was made unanimous.

Officers were elected as follows:

President Herbert L. Jacques, the Country Club, Brooklyne, Mass. Among the vice presidents, Milton Dargan, Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga.

Milton Dargan is the manager of the Royal Insurance Company. His home is at 53 Ponce de Leon avenue. He is a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club, and an enthusiastic golfer.

Trial for Brandenburg.

New York, January 8.—Broughton Brandenburg, through counsel, today made a strong plea in the criminal branch of the supreme court to have his carse marked off the calendar, but Justice Dowling decided that the writer must stand trial on January 25, on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree for selling the article published during the last campaign, which was alleged to have been written by former President Grover Cleveland. District Attorney Jerome spoke for an early date.

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
85 Chicago	8:42 pm	84 Chicago	6:55 am
1 Nashville	7:35 pm	2 Nashville	9:35 am
98 Nashville	11:45 am	82 Nashville	4:50 pm
78 Rome	9:00 am	3 Rome	5:10 pm
3 Nashville	7:00 am	4 Nashville	3:50 pm

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Arrive from—	
Fitzgerald	7:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
Thomasville	7:45 a.m. 7:30 p. m.
Waycross	7:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
Brunswick	7:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m.
Depart to—	
Fitzgerald	7:45 a. m. 8:45 p. m.
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SMUGGLING IN CHINAMEN.

Immigration Authorities Have Alien Arrested in New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 8.—That for some time past the smuggling of Chinamen into this country along the gulf coast has been going on, is the declaration of immigration authorities who last night caused the arrest of one of the suspected aliens in New Orleans. Another was arrested yesterday in Franklin, La., and a diligent search is said to be going on for others.

Nick Strakatos, a Greek, living at Gulfport, Miss., but who has been missing from his home for the past two months, is charged with being the man to have engaged in this unlawful traffic. He has not been apprehended.

It is said that the Chinamen were brought to Gulfport from Mexico on schooners supposed to be carrying lumber. At Gulfport, it is claimed, transfer of the human cargo would be made to another schooner coming into New Orleans.

Besides the Chinamen themselves, it is believed that a large amount of opium has also been smuggled into this city by the same route.

News of the Fleet.

Port Said, January 8.—The battleship Missouri left here this morning for Athens. Later in the day the Kentucky left for Tripoli. Nine vessels of the American fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, are still at Port Said, being delayed by the poor facilities for coaling. Port Said presents a gay appearance, and the streets are filled with men in uniform.

Col. Swayne in New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 8.—En route to his post from his bridal tour, Colonel E. J. E. Swayne, governor of British Honduras, sailed from New Orleans yesterday for Belize. As a soldier, Colonel Swayne distinguished himself by heading a detachment of troops that captured the Mad Mullah of Sumilliland, in India.